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To-day's Events

JANUARY

27 Armoured Car Coy. Dance, French Club
27 For. Y. Special Musical Programme Direction: Professor Aksakov. 9
27 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15

Coming Events

JANUARY

28 A.A.U.W. Lunch, New Asia Rest., 12.15
28 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
28 A.D.C. 'Musical Chairs,' Lyc., 9.15
29 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
29 Casa d'Italia: Cinema, 9
31 A.W.C. poetry readings, 4.45
31 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Peasant Cults,' 9
31 International Gala Concert, Lyc., 9.15

FEBRUARY

2 S.W.A. Annual Tiffin, C.S.F., 12.30
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
2 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
2 'Broker Fishl,' Music by R. Stolz. Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
2 For. Y. Debate: 'The Press Misleads the Public,' 9
2 Concert Community Church, 9.15
3 S'hai Dialect Club, For. Y., 6
3 S'hai Reel Club Dance, Masonic Hall
4 'Broker Fishl,' L Opera, Lyc., 8.45
5 'Broker Fishl,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
7 A.W.C. musical programme, 4.45
7 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Currency and Finance in War Time,' 9
7 German A.D.C. 'Die Amazone,' Lyc., 9
8 U. C. Women's Guild Rummage Sale
8 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
8 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 For. Y. Debate; 'Pidgin English,' 9
9 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
10 S'hai Dialect Club, For. Y., 6
10 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
10 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
11 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
12 'La Tosca,' with A. Valentinoff, Lyc.
14 Rangers' St. Valentine Supper Dance, A.W.C., 8.30
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'Shanghai Real Estate,' 9
15 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, 9
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
16 For. Y. Debate: 'Giving of Alms,' 9
17 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
17 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, 9
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'World Youth,' 9
22 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
23 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 International World's Day of Prayer service for women, Union Church, 3.30 and 5.30
25 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Strange Proposal:
A Counter-Suggestion

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—It appears that repairs are now being carried out at the S.M.C. Sanatorium near the corner of Hungjao and Macleod Roads, and it is to be hoped that steps will be taken in the near future to re-open this establishment for T. B. patients as formerly. Unfortunate sufferers from this scourge have little, if any, suitable accommodation in the Shanghai district, and many of them are unable for various reasons to move to places where such accommodation is available.

There are rumours also that, in the absence of proper accommodation, cases formerly placed in the Isolation Hospital and Mental Ward are to be accommodated in the General Hospital by Soochow Creek. To the layman this appears to constitute, a rather dreadful state of affairs when one considers that scarlet fever, smallpox, etc. patients will be carried in the same lifts as accident cases and others suffering from non-infectious diseases. The presence also of mental cases can only have a bad effect on other patients, particularly in view of the fact that no proper means of sound insolation appears to be possible. There is a fairly large private hospital on Hungjao Road slightly east of Fraser Road which has been vacant for some time and it might well be taken over by the Council either as a Mental Ward or Isolation Hospital.

It has been stated by some interested parties that there are difficulties in obtaining the necessary foreign and Chinese nursing staff to carry out their duties in the Hungjao area, but I feel sure that any difficulties which do exist could be easily overcome.

SANITAS.

Shanghai, Jan. 26.

Old Maids:
A Bachelor's Inquiry

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I wonder if any of your readers can settle a little argument I have had with a lady friend.

At what age does a woman become an "Old Maid?" My lady friend who needless to say is rather young, says that a lady after passing the age of 26 has only one chance in ten of getting married, after passing 30 has only one chance in a thousand, and consequently becomes an "Old Maid" at that age. She maintains that statistics prove this.

I should also like to know why a widow at the age of 30 is considered young and has what is called plenty of sex appeal, while an unmarried lady of the same age is considered past her prime and does not have sex appeal.

Also why do widows at that age and even older attract men so much more than their unmarried sisters of the same age and even younger.

I always find widows far easier to get on with, always sweet tempered, far more reasonable, and don't expect men always to agree with what they say, just because they happen to belong to the weaker sex.

BACHELOR.

Shanghai, Jan. 26.

Sunday's Concert:
Mr. Weltner's Assurance

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As MR. EVERYMAN in the end of his letter to you, published in your paper on January 24, regrets my not appearing at the concert of the Municipal Orchestra at the Lyceum last Sunday, I beg you to be kind enough to publish also these few lines.

I regret, like him, I could not appear on this occasion and I want to tell him and for all those who feel so, that the cause was only an indisposition. However I hope soon and finally to be victorious in my fight against the maliciousness of the Shanghai climate, and I am sure then Maestro Paci will take care of my appearance at the earliest possible occasion.

ERICH WELTNER.

Shanghai, Jan. 25.

Home Mails:
Arrivals and Departures

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A word of thanks for the useful additions recently made on your Shipping Page of "To-Day's Arrivals" and more detailed "Passenger Lists." May I suggest that "To-Day's Arrivals" be made of even greater use to most of your readers by stating which vessels are carrying incoming mails, including those via Siberia. Outgoing mails are listed in the "Post Office Notices," but not incoming ones.

NOMAD.

Shanghai, Jan. 26.

Which Flag?:
Question Over a Film

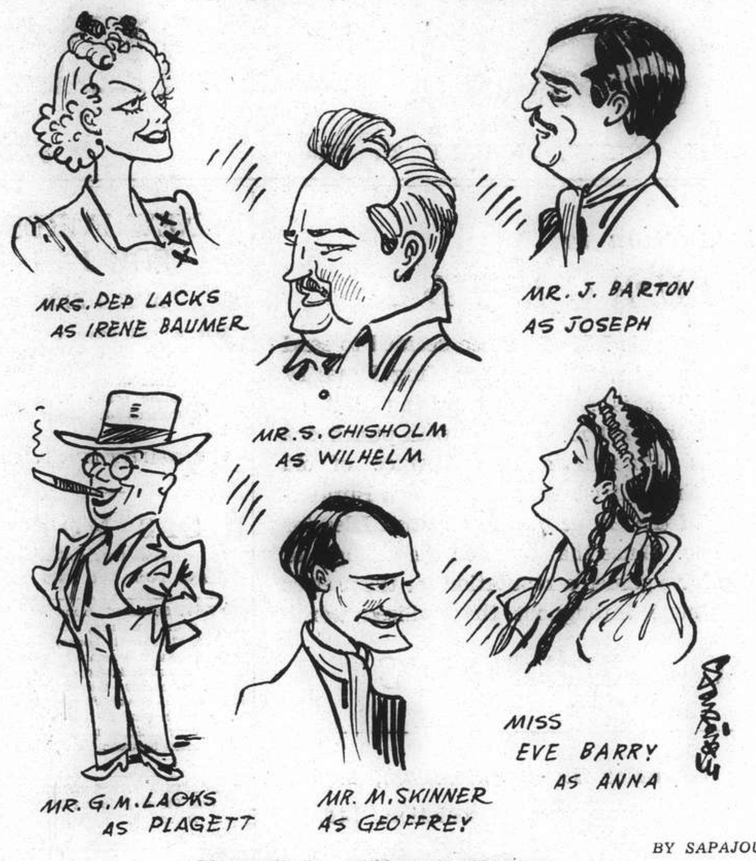
To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In the picture "Sixty Glorious Years," I noticed in one of the scenes of Windsor Castle, the Royal Standard was flying over the Round Tower. I should be obliged if you or any of your readers would tell me if that was correct, as I have always been given to understand that the flag flown on that particular staff, was the National Flag or what is better known as the Union Jack, and that it is the only flag in the kingdom which is not half-masted as a sign of mourning, except on the death of the reigning sovereign. It is not lowered for any other death—not even of that of the other members of the Royal Family.

Windsor Castle is the official residence of the Sovereign, Buckingham Palace being merely his town house, although I believe both places are the property of the nation, whereas, Balmoral and Sandringham are the personal property of the King. Is this assumption correct?

REX ET NOSTA JURA.

Shanghai, Jan. 26.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The A.D.C.—"Musical Chairs"

realize his responsibilities before the Arms throughout the Corps can be called good. The filing of sights, sears and springs and tampering with hammers on pistols and the face of cocking pieces on rifles is on the decrease, but cases still occur.

The condition of the Machine Guns and Light Automatics, all of which are kept at Headquarters, is good. 10 per cent. of the Lewis Guns have had unserviceable barrels replaced by new ones. The Armourer's Shop has carried out much useful work and a Browning Room was fitted out and work started in October.

In spite of the fall in the dollar, messing charges have been reduced. The food provided both for mobilization and for weekend camps has been satisfactory. The use and value of mobile cookers was clearly demonstrated during the August mobilization when the general messing arrangements worked well in spite of the fact that the duties of Messing N.C.O.'s were not fully understood.

The water supply in some of the billets occupied during the August mobilization was found to be unfit for drinking purposes. This necessitated buying water, and has led to a new procedure being laid down in the Mobilization Scheme.

The Future

In conclusion, the Commandant reports that the year 1938 has not presented the S.V.C. with a major emergency, nevertheless it has been in general a period of great stress and uncertainty and this has shown itself in the number and variety of calls made upon the S.V.C. The conditions have been unprecedented. Members of the Volunteer Units and the Russian Detachment have been called upon to co-operate with the various Regular Forces in Shanghai in solving problems never before contemplated. There is little doubt that by adapting themselves readily and skilfully and by maintaining the normal close co-operation with the Shanghai Municipal Police, the Corps has made a valuable contribution towards the relatively tranquil state of the Settlement.

For the satisfactory results insofar as the Corps is responsible, Col. Hornby records his appreciation for the assistance given at all times by the Commissioner of the S.M.P., the Commanders of the Regular Forces and their respective Staffs.

The events of the year show that though conditions may change, there is every reason to suppose that the Corps will continue to be for the future an important factor in preserving the security of the Settlement. Everything points to the necessity for maintaining a trained and organized body of men available to support the Police or assist the Commanders of the Regular Forces at a moment's notice.

It is with this in mind that Col. Hornby calls attention to the problem of Recruiting. During the year the strength of the Corps has increased slightly. But this does not present the true picture. In 1935 Col. Graham analysed the problem and showed that during 1939 there was bound to be a large wastage on account of age. This has got to be faced. At the same time there has been a decline in the number of young foreigners coming out to work in Shanghai. It follows that "we must try to get every able-bodied foreigner to join the Corps and do his little bit of training. Employers are asked to do everything in their power to get their men trained. In a real emergency every able-bodied man may be required to do his bit. To have untrained men is a bad insurance policy. The question of "key-men" can be left safely in the hands of the S.V.C. staff, which includes many Volunteers with an understanding of Shanghai business."

It is hoped that during 1939 the urgency of this question will be appreciated, and that the Council will secure the support of all the employers concerned.

Shanghai Volunteer Report

Part II of the Commandant's Report Deals With Strength, Transportation, Recruiting

THE concluding article, (part II), of the annual report of Col. J. W. Hornby, Commandant of the S.V.C., covering such important items as strength of the corps, transport vehicles, mobilization, care of arms and recruiting problems is given below. Part I of the report appeared in these columns yesterday. Administrative matters are dealt with in Part V of the S.V.C. Annual Report.

From the comparative strength return, it is noted that there has been a total increase of 54 during the year. The main increases have been in the Jewish Company, Philippine Company, American Troop, American M.G. Company and The Light Automatic (A.D.) Company. Excluding the Russian Detachment, the order of strength by nationalities is British, Russian, Chinese, American, Portuguese and Japanese. Excluding Headquarters and the Russian Detachment, three units mobilized 100 per cent. on August 13, while the figure for the whole Corps works out at 90.7—a most creditable turnout.

Transport Vehicles

In view of the British Forces taking over "B" Sector and the present employment of the Russian Detachment, the lorry fleet has been temporarily reduced from 20 to 18 vehicles; it will, however, be necessary to expand to the original figure when these conditions cease to obtain. Five of this fleet consist of "Karrier" lorries. These vehicles are in very bad condition, having been purchased second-hand in 1927. If they are replaced at two a year, they will be finally disposed of at the end of 1940.

Two motorcycle combinations have been replaced by 8 h.p. "Fords" fitted with "pick-up" bodies. These cars are of great value for transporting small loads and are economical to run.

Although the whole Corps (less the Japanese Company) was mobilized in August, only 35 vehicles were hired as against the establishment of 66. These vehicles were hired for periods varying from 3 hours to 3 days. S.V.C. vehicles were used to capacity, and between August 8 and 15 covered 5,412 miles at an average petrol consumption of 8 miles to the gallon. speed of patrol vehicles; batteries Some technical difficulties were experienced as a result of the slow were discharging, engines overheating resulting in a loss of oil. These failings can be partially overcome by training the drivers to the conditions and carrying reserves of oil and water, but the battery problem cannot be solved technically and might become serious over a long period. Difficulty was also experienced in starting up the Karriers in the mornings, since they are not fitted with self-starters, and in winter this might lead to considerable trouble with drivers unaccustomed to "swinging" such large engines. On the other hand there were no breakdowns or serious casualties to vehicles. Subsequently, 6 wire-netted hoods were purchased for fitting to patrol vehicles.

The two batteries fitted to each Armoured Car were found insufficient to cope with ignition, starting, lights and wireless sets and a third will have to be added to all cars fitted with W/T. The bases of all the Armoured Car petrol tanks are in the process of being strengthened, as they were previously very vulnerable to a bomb exploding underneath the vehicle.

Condition of Arms

There has been a general improvement in the condition of the rifles passing through the Armourer's Shop for repair, returned to store and handed in for safekeeping, but each individual Volunteer must fully

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WATSON'S

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JANUARY 27, 1869

From Chefoo: Our readers will be surprised to see the prospectus in our advertising columns, of a proposed school at Chefoo. At first sight, we must say the project seems most laudable, though further details of the proposed management will probably be required before people will promise to send scholars. The miners, we hear, have been obliged to give up work, in consequence of the extreme cold. The lead mine promises well, but the mandarins have hit upon an effectual obstruction, in forbidding the Chinese to buy ore. A Chinese assayer has declared the latter to contain $20 worth silver to the ton. The miners say they are waiting for others whom they expect in the spring, and then they intend going in a body to Pingtu. A robbery has taken place on board the Russian barque Amur. Five men in masks came on board and cleared the cabin. No clue has been found of the culprits. A growing feeling of enmity has been shown of late against the missionaries at Tungchow, and threats are said to have been uttered that, if they do not retire before China New Year, they will be expelled.

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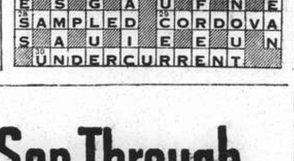
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10 "And my imaginations are as foul as ——'s stithy" ("Hamlet")
12 The life in which one may learn the value of a Roman numeral
14 "For I who hold sage ——'s rule the best, welcome the coming, speed the parting guest" (Pope)
15 Serpent
16 Farm labourer useful in a boat
19 A Buddhist priest
22 He willingly supplies unwilling seamen
23 Organization
25 What in moles makes them sweet?
28 Symbolic of control
29 In different circumstances
32 This sort of welcome is more than stiff
33 This barrier sounds like a regular help
34 Soldier (or surgeon?)
35 Supporter

DOWN

1 Though trusted yet untruthful again apparently
2 If good this might be rolling stock or breeding stock
3 Hungarian musical composer
4 Reject
6 "A huge ball" anag.)
7 A deed perhaps
8 Various things that any bather knows
11 Remains
13 Fish
17 Four in a position from which escape is impossible are yet serene
18 What the nudist can never have to learn
20 Contemptuous
21 A polite Scotsman is no soldier
24 An article in 29 across
26 The ending ending in a drink
27 Turn back about a heraldic colour
30 A much disliked form of death
31 Frill

WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Dec. 24.

I began the Christmas holidays badly by breaking a pyrex dish which another member of the household had bought as a present for our daily help. So we had to go into Windsor for another. It was a picturesque expedition, the roads churned brown with the traffic, the snowy fields and steel-grey Thames, the tracery of the woods above Beaumont against a red sunset that betokens a harder frost than ever tonight. Except that we ought to have been driving in a stage coach we all felt exactly like a Christmas card. The broken dish was happily forgotten.

There are some places in England which seem more intensely English than any others. Winchester Cathedral is one, a microcosm of all English history, and assuredly Windsor is another. Of course in the summer when the principal inn (one cannot speak of "hotels" in Windsor) thinks it does badly if it serves less than 300 luncheons a day, Windsor is merely an abode of trippers, wild asses and other fearsome wildfowl. In the winter it recovers itself, the old dignities and courtesies come to the surface, and any tradesman with whom you have established relations wishes you the compliments of the season as if his family had been retainers of yours since at least the civil war. You come away feeling extraordinarily feudal.

But it is rather sad to see the long, lifeless rows of windows in the castle and the flag pole on the Round Tower with no Royal standard flying. Since the death of George V no one seems to have loved Windsor. Edward VIII only went there once, to make a brief survey and sack some of the staff. Our present King and Queen have held one court there for a few days, but whenever they get away for a week-end they prefer Royal Lodge and, for longer absences, Sandringham, which by its pictures is one of the ugliest houses ever built. It looks as if it were by Waterhouse, perpetrator of the newer parts of Balliol at Oxford and Caius at Cambridge. But perhaps I am wronging it: at Christmas one must try to be charitable.

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Gossips' Gush

All the Royalties are there now and the gossip writers slop over with descriptions of Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret decorating their room with holly and Christmas cards, making every visitor pull a cracker, and having their own "Brownie" drill to keep themselves up to the mark for the troop they belong to in London. Then, of course, there is the menu of the Christmas dinner to be eaten at 1.30 so that the Princesses and Prince Edward may take part; and the 20 foot high Christmas tree; and the presents for all the servants and tenants of Sandringham. And a tenants' ball, and the King and Queen dancing the Lambeth Walk as they did at Balmoral

How do the gossips find out all this and does the narration of it make us feel more loyal? The other day when conversation turned on the awful majesty of Queen Victoria, I heard a girl say that "if that old lady were alive now, she'd get the bird every time she went out." I don't believe it. Of course it is almost impossible to imagine Queen Victoria under present conditions, the regal aloofness of her attitude to life, that delicious note pencilled on the programme of her journey to Scotland, "When you refer to the Duchess of Fife you should say 'Her Royal Highness,' to show that she is not a common duchess," the precise division of rank and class, the frigid insistence on things that aren't done.

Yet in their heart English people rather like being kept in their places by those who, they feel, have a right to lord it. Majesty is all the better for being majestic. I have heard more than one person say that Edward VIII would never really have succeeded as King, that he was too unconventional and played up to the people too much. A touch of the discipline which exuded from Queen Victoria like fog from the Essex flats would do us all no harm.

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Duchess Defeated

The Duchess of Atholl's defeat in the West Perth election is commented upon by the superstitious as conspicuous proof of the ill-luck of 13. Here are the many ways in which that fatal number was involved:

The majority against her was 1313; the poll was 67 per cent—and six plus seven equals thirteen.

There were thirteen women M.P.'s in the House of Commons until the defeat of the Duchess. Her title without the "of" has thirteen letters.

Even her telephone number, Blair Atholl 12, makes thirteen in letters and figures.

Her club is the Ladies' Carlton, thirteen letters, and there are thirteen letters in Prime Minister, whose policy she challenged.

The prosaic explanation is that the West Perth constituency measures over 60 miles long by 40 wide, including some of the wildest country in the kingdom, and that more people on the other side managed to struggle through the snow to vote. Even those who disagree with the Duchess's views are sorry on personal grounds that she was beaten. She was a zealous champion of any cause she took up, a fair but ardent fighter, and without a thought of self. Of which her breach with the Government on a question of principle, her resignation and challenge to the electors were sufficient proof.

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Vital Statistics

In spite of Jeremiahs the marriage rate continues to rise, and the birth rate. The Registrar-General's report for 1937 shows that the number of marriages that year in England and Wales, namely 354,644, has only thrice been exceeded; while the 605,292 live births were 1.09 per cent more than in the year before. Since the census of 1931 the population has increased by 887,000, and as one understands that this is mainly due to the increased number of babies who are safely steered through the critical first year, there seems hope that we shall not, by about the year 1960, consist entirely of septuagenarians, as the prophets of gloom forbode.

Of other curious facts recorded by the Registrar we learn that 82 women and 14 men died at the age of 100 or more. One man was 105, four women were respectively 105, 106, 107, 108. The disproportionate vitality of women as compared with men is one of Nature's decisions to which the world has but lately begun to give the proper attention.

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Beloved Bigamist

Reverting to questions of marriage, there are still some difficult problems to be solved. Bigamy is an offence which the Judges seldom visit lightly. But what should be done in a case like this? A married man named Andow, living near Bristol, went through a form of marriage, as the legal phrase is, with a Miss Alford. Later on she found out about the real wife; then there was a meeting to talk things over, and the three decided to live together, which they were doing happily enough till the law poked its nose in. Miss Alford came into court to testify on Andow's behalf that she and everyone were perfectly content and wished that the law would mind its own business. However Andow was committed for trial.

Years ago there was a music-hall song with the refrain, "Why shouldn't every man have three wives?" It seems difficult to give any logical reason. I would not be thought to uphold polygamy. But when one thinks of the disproportion of the sexes and the difficulty a woman has in holding her job as the years lengthen, there is something to be said for the solution tried by the Andow household.

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Birds' Breakfast

Feeding the birds is an important part of the day's duties now. The butcher brings them a daily ration of suet, every scrap of fat is saved for them and they are also very partial to oatmeal mixed to a stiff paste with hot water. They have breakfast and tea with us, but long before we are down in the morning they are sitting on the trees and shrubs round the lawn demanding impatiently why we are so late.

We get a large variety of guests, rooks, magpies, green woodpeckers (or yaffles as they are called round here), chaffinches, a few goldfinches, blackbirds, thrushes, robins, starlings. We are not so fond of the latter as of the other birds, for they are greedy and quarrelsome, and the other birds dislike them heartily. The blackbirds, which drive our cat away from their nesting grounds with oaths and curses, are particularly timid of starlings, though they ought to be able to settle them with one claw. The magpies are very shy, hanging about behind the bushes till they think no one is looking and then dashing out to grab a piece of food and dash off again. One magpie, however, is not afraid to come near the house. There is a legend that he was once a tame bird which escaped. But for all his boldness, he would not let himself be caught. The robins, of course, know no fear and come right on to the loggia to be fed. What is the secret of the robins' amazing friendliness? One of the mysteries to be solved hereafter.

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First Things

But are not our poets now all wrong in their insistence that old things can be written about no more and especially in their continual harping on the drab and dreary? What, after all, are the things that really interest us all? Life and death, love and marriage, the inexhaustible beauty of moon and stars, the strange affinities between man and some animals, but not others, and the still stranger fact that every savage beast can be tamed and made a friend of by patience and kindness. These and a hundred other homely subjects will never grow hackneyed, if the poet speaks of them from the heart. But this is the age of intellectuality in art. Not the least of the pleasures of Christmas is that it brings us back, if only for a few hours, to the wells of sentiment.

Britain's Winter Sports

Suitably attired in a smart winter sports outfit a skier makes her way up the slopes of Box Hill near Dorking. They say cold winters go in cycles, so probably we are returning to the good old times.

"Made-Overs"

The small boy on the left is the one that Miss Munday tells of in her article. Even his mother's eye could see no use in him, so she threw him away and he was picked up by a S.M.C. policeman and handed over to the Lester Hospital. They are quite proud of the good job they have made of him. The little girl is a spinal case.

"The Larger Heart, The Kindlier Hand!"

An Account of the Work of the Lester Hospital Women's Auxiliary

By Madeleine Munday

A visit to the Lester Chinese Hospital on an afternoon when the Women's Auxiliary holds one of its meetings, is an unforgettable and uplifting experience. Here we have Chinese and foreign volunteers combining to give aid in every branch of hospital service for which medical qualification is unnecessary.

Knowledge of the Chinese language, a broad human tolerance and understanding, and great patience are the main qualities needed—and shewn—by this band of women helpers. They have organized themselves without sound of trumpets into various committees, of which the most interesting are a Library Committee to distribute books among patients (they are amply supplied for the present), a Home-Finding Committee to provide after-care, an Occupational Therapy Committee which teaches convalescents to make saleable articles, and a Linen Committee, which undertakes to restock hospital linen.

Make and Mend

The last-named gathering has the thankless task of remodelling old household linen and donations sent in new, even from Home, which are of the wrong size or valueless in their present form, and turning them into small towels, back-squares, bandages, etc. Not a thing is wasted, since official hospital funds are sorely needed for medical supplies. Even the fringed ends of towels are bunched up into little swabs for the doctor to wipe his hands upon.

Some of this work is done on Wednesday mornings in Mrs. Farquharson's flat on the 6th floor of the Lester Hospital, while other members prefer to take their work home and bring it back completed. At a meeting on Tuesday, January 16, Mrs. Farquharson reported that in two months at these Wednesday morning meetings at her flat 182 articles had been unstitched and made to fit. Surely a wonderful record of industry!

At the meeting referred to, Mrs. Timothy Liu ably took the chair and Mrs. C. C. Chen, Dean of Women, Shanghai University, most kindly translated all speeches, which were made in English, into Chinese rapidly and efficiently from memory. After reports from Library, Linen and Toy Committees had been read, an appeal was made by Mrs. Hutton for old coloured cards, pictures and comic papers to help amuse invalid children in the wards.

Work Good for the Mind

Occupational Therapy is an unfortunately high-sounding title for a system which encourages, without forcing, convalescents to keep up their spirits by woollen cross-stitch work on canvas, making parts of a patchwork quilt, etc. Whenever the patient shews unusual aptitude he or she is encouraged, and materials provided, as far as funds permit, for the purpose.

The case of a cheerful ex-soldier with a fractured leg is an outstanding example in this department of the Committee's activities. He was run over in the street, and lies for hours with his leg in a sling rigged up with great ingenuity by surgeons and nurses. On his bed lies a large square of canvas, upon which he has designed a marvellous, intricate scene, typically oriental. Excessively tall mountains, one topped with a bright pagoda; a snorting dragon stalking the slopes; a bushy Peking dog (or is it a lion? One is never quite sure!) and pine trees, make up this ex-soldier's fascinating scene, which he embroiders from his head as he goes along.

Tai Loong mounts some of the patients' work into stools, and other articles can be bought at the hospital itself. Raffia and cane have been discarded as mediums as too expensive; if among our readers anyone has stray bits of material to help in making patchwork quilts, or odd skeins of coloured wool, the Occupational Therapy Committee would be most grateful to receive them.

Hope for the Hopeless

Then there is the After-Care Committee. Miss Chen, social worker, read a paper on the work covered by this department, shewing how discharged convalescents are followed up to see that they get a fair start again. In 16 months 1,400 cases of poverty and homelessness have been dealt with.

Miss Chen's most interesting story was that of a 13½-year-old girl who was brought into the Lester Hospital in pitiable plight by a woman whom the staff suspected of owning her as a slave. No word could be coaxed from the terrified youngster while she sojourned under this charitable roof, where her baby was born dead.

When she left they watched her go with melancholy foreboding, feeling that for once their repeated kindnesses had drawn a blank.

But when the slave girl returned to the household of the Chinese master who had raped her, and who still considered her his chattel, his partiality for her roused the jealousy of his lawful wife, who filled the unfortunate girl up with samshu one freezing night, and turned her out into the streets to die.

Drunk as she was (that fiery spirit probably saved her life), the poor little slave managed to recall, and repeat, as she swayed along the dark roads, the name of the one place where she had been treated with tenderness and pity. And so the Lester Hospital received her back, and placed her with the Door of Hope, after setting machinery to work which gave her mistress due punishment and her master 18 months' imprisonment.

A Reconstructed Baby

One last visit, ere we leave, is to the children's ward. The spot-light focusses here on a pudgy two-year-old little fellow who wants a home. Because he was born deformed in every joint, his mother threw him out to die, and he was found and rescued by one of our S.M.C. police.

Thus almost from his birth the surgeons of the Lester Hospital have concentrated upon making him over, and a really wonderful job they have performed. The jolly little round face smiles curiously up at us, the chubby legs and hands clutch at the big rocking horse upon which the nurses have seated him. It is hard to believe that this jolly little imp was at birth so repulsive that his own mother cast out that most precious of all gifts—a son.

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Should any woman reader care to join the Women's Auxiliary of the Lester Chinese Hospital, she is invited to pay $5 as an associate member, or $1 as an active participant in the work of any one group; and her advent will be greatly welcomed among the ranks of members already in harness.

THE CINEMA

"Personal Secretary"

Mark Farrell .....William Gargan
Gail Rodgers .....Joy Hodges
Snoop .....Andy Devine
Grumpy .....Ruth Donnelly
Mrs. Farrell .....Florence Roberts
Carl Lemke .....Samuel S. Hinds
Flo Samson .....Kay Linaker
Dixie Green .....Louise Stanley
Slim Logan .....Matty Fain
Blackmere .....Selmer Jackson
Jack Murphy .....Jack Carr

Mud-slinging, scoops and all the worst features of the "yellow press" as exemplified in a battle of print between two rival newspaper columnists over the probable verdict of a murder trial, form the theme of the Metropol Theatre's current attraction, "Personal Secretary." The customary crime angle is exploited to the full with the always alert journalist—in this case it is an attractive young woman—bringing an eleventh hour reprieve to the prisoner and having the effect of entirely reopening the case. The picture is well presented and thanks to the ingenuity of the producers, is full of twists that one does not expect, but although the artistes all perform as well as could be required, the story never reaches a very high level, with the result that patrons may not be entirely satisfied with the entertainment. Mr. Gargan and Miss Hodges, as the rival elements in the newspaper battle, both do very well and the manner in which the girl double-crosses him by working under his nose and stealing his veriest secrets is most capably portrayed. As one would expect when a pretty girl is continually thrown in contact with a presentable young man, romance develops, but not before squalls of many types have separated the couple. Mr. Devine, who appears to be stouter than ever, wheezes in and out of the film and with his deft touches, is able to blend into the seriousness of the presentation more than a fair amount of comic relief. Ruth Donnelly also renders able support in a like manner. On the whole —average entertainment.

A "Stranger Than Fiction" short, a good comedy and a pleasing musicale supplement the programme.—F.A.P.

"Five of a Kind"

Dr. John Luke .....Jean Hersholt
Christine Nelson .....Claire Trevor
Duke Lester .....Cesar Romero
Jim Ogden .....Slim Summerville
Dr. Scott Williams ....Henry Wilcoxon
Libby Long .....Inez Courtney
Asa Wyatt .....John Qualen
Mrs. Waldron .....Jane Darwell
Eleanor Kingsley .....Pauline Moore
Dickie .....John Russell
Dr. Bruno .....Andrew Tombes
Sir Basil Crawford ....David Torrence
Nurse Corday .....Marion Byron
Andrew Gordon ..Hamilton MacFadden
Rev. Matthew Brand ..Spencer Charters
Editor Crane .....Charles D. Brown

The Dionne quintuplets, now four years old, and speaking a babyish French, were headlined at the Grand Theatre yesterday—they were supported in the main by Mr. Jean Hersholt, Miss Claire Trevor and Mr. Cesar Romero. The plot has principally to do with the efforts of two news broadcasters to contract the Quins for a series of appearances over the air. Miss Claire apparently is the legitimate kind of a professional, while Mr. Romero tends towards the villainish. When he realizes what he has done in preventing her from getting the "Five of Kind" to New York, he repents, exposes himself and his tactics, and obtains a cinematized television version showing for the metropolis. No-one of the characters has a "fat" part, inasmuch as the action shifts from place to place. As a matter of fact the action in the earlier parts of the film is faster than toward the finish, but the comparatively weak ending carries a sympathetic note, which will be forgot. Some good comedy by Miss Inez Courtney, who acts as assistant to Miss Trevor, is what cinema fans would like more of. The eight leading players, listed above, are true to type and do all that their admirers ask of them, so all should be satisfied with "Five of a Kind."—F.L.T.

"Men with Wings"

Pat Falconer .....Fred MacMurray
Scott Barnes .....Ray Milland
Peggy Ranson .....Louise Campbell
Joe Gibbs .....Andy Devine
Hank Rinebow .....Lynne Overman
Hiram F. Jenkins .....Porter Hall
Nick Ranson .....Walter Abel
Martha Ranson .....Kitty Kelly
J. A. Nolan .....James Burke
Colonel Hadley .....Willard Robertson
Peggy Falconer (8 years)
Virginia Weidler
Pat Falconer (10 years) Donald O'Connor
Scott Barnes (10 years) ....Billy Cook
Mrs. Hill .....Dorothy Tennant
First Woman .....Helen Dickson
Second Woman .....Lillian West
Matron .....Grace Goodall

"Men With Wings," the first technicolour film on aviation to have been made, opened at the Nanking Theatre yesterday and may be called an improvement on previous productions dealing with the same subject inasmuch as that natural colours add greatly to the beauty of the film. To those cinema-goers, however, who expect outstanding feats of flying, "Men With Wings" will probably come as a slight disappointment, all the more so as "Test Pilot" which was recently shown here, had so much more to offer in this respect. There is no doubt, that certain flying scenes are very good, in particular the stunting over the airfield and the crash of one of the first aeroplanes to have been built, which bursts into flames when coming into contact with the ground.

A rather drawn-out "dog-fight of war-time aviation, also has its points, although thrills are awaited in vain. Certain slight technical improbabilities could have been done away with as they become apparent even to the layman. In this connection the reviewer has in mind the scene where a modern bomber is being raced against three pursuit planes at a speed in excess of 200 miles an hour, and the test pilot of the big machine has nothing more important to do than to put his head out of the windshield of the cock-pit and to wave to friends who witness the test from the ground. —A.S.L.

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S. W. A.

The annual tiffin of the Scandinavian Women's Association will be held on Thursday, February 2, at 12.30 p.m. in the French Club. Members who wish to participate are asked to advise the secretary, Telephone 71732, not later than Tuesday, January 31. Bridge and mahjong will follow.

Persian Lamb

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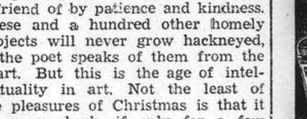

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Joe Louis Scores Technical Knockout in First Round

Brown Bomber Retains World Heavyweight Title; Merciless Attack Sees Three Knockdowns

New York, Jan. 25.

UNLEASHING a murderous attack reminiscent of the slaughter of Max Schmeling, dusky Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, retained his title by scoring a technical knockout over John Henry Lewis, negro light-heavyweight titleholder, in two minutes and 29 seconds of the first round. Referee Arthur Donovan, dean of ring officials, was forced to halt the battle after Lewis had crashed to the canvas three times and rose from the last knockdown bleeding heavily from the mouth, with knees buckling and his eyes glassy. It took the Brown Bomber exactly 25 seconds longer to finish off Lewis than he required to crush Schmeling last summer.

The champion, weighing 200¼ pounds, did not give his foe a chance. He rushed out of his corner from the opening gong and before Lewis knew what it was all about, the bout was over and Louis walked out of the ring still champion of the world, unhurt and unruffled.

Louis did not waste time, living up to his announcement prior to the bout that he would stretch his rival out before the second round ended.

Lewis, who weighed 180¾ pounds, almost twenty pounds less than the champion, was plucky and willing but the terrible barrage of hooks and explosive rights were too much for him.

18,000 Spectators

Eighteen thousand spectators flocked to Madison Square Garden and paid U.S.$102,000.

The quick ending brought thundering cheers from the spectators who, for the first time since Louis became champion, seemed to be all in favour of him.

Coming out of their corners, Joe darted after his foe, shuffling slowly but surely toward his moving target, who appeared slightly nervous.

The Brown Bomber feinted a couple of times and as his foe attempted to close in and stage a counter-attack, he lashed out a jolting right.

It was a perfect straight right that cracked on the point of John Henry's jaw. His head snapped back under the terrible impast. His eyes became bleary. But before he could cover up, Louis was on top of him, hammering away with terrific left hooks and a right cross. Another right to the side of the head sent Lewis staggering. His knees buckled and as he attempted to back away he collapsed and sprawled to the canvas.

Shaking his head to clear the daze, John Henry did not wait to regain complete possession of his senses.

He rose on the count of two and appeared to be prepared for a whale of a battle. But the champion shook off his somewhat weak attempts to tangle.

Easy for Louis

Facing the champion, Lewis again tried to fight back but his blows lacked steam and accuracy, Louis, blocking with ease, rained a flurry of punches and Lewis began to reel, his arms flailing the air. Louis jumped in and followed up with a smashing right hook to the chin that almost knocked Lewis through the ropes.

Fear streaked across the face of Lewis as he slipped to the floor, breathing heavily.

He rose automatically at the count of three, but he seemed to be half-dead. His legs were weak. His guard was low and he shuffled in as if he knew that slaughter awaited him but he could do nothing about it.

He was already beyond recovery as Joe swarmed over him, pounding his powerful body with lefts and rights. The blows, delivered with terrible force, brought splotches of dark red on Lewis' body. He swayed like a frail sapling in a storm. Blood was streaming from his badly puffed lips and he was terror-stricken, as Joe landed the final punch that caused him to hit the floor for the third time with a heavy thud.

On the count of five, Lewis made a heroic struggle and rose, but he was already out on his feet. He could not stand firmly and his eyes were like ice.

Realizing that to allow him to continue would mean terrible punishment for a game fighter Referee Donovan grasped Lewis by the arm, and waved Joe away, signifying that the bout was finished.

Thundering cheers greeted Louis, who helped Lewis to his corner. Louis was almost as cool as when he walked into the ring, although there was slight perspiration on him.

Odds of ten-to-one on Louis winning were freely offered at the ringside but there were few takers.

The Brown Bomber was slightly rattled during the weighing-in ceremony, when newspapermen and others pulled the champion's leg about his heavy beard. In fact, the bantering about his whiskers resulted in General John Phelan of the Boxing Commission examining the beard. After feeling Louis' whiskers, the General good-naturedly ordered the champion to shave them before the fight. This order brought a chorus of laughter and even Joe smiled.—United Press.

Chinese Overcome U.S. Marines

Last Period Offensive Defeats Americans as Big Crowd Looks On

More than 700 spectators bought their tickets at $2 each to witness the Combined Chinese overcome the powerful Fourth U.S. Marines in the first of a three-game charity basketball series at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night by a score of 28 to 20.

The winners were composed of the cream of the city's three leading teams, Paramount, U.D. and Kuo Kwang and they scored a deserved victory over the "leathernecks." The first half ended at 10-all.

Play was fairly slow as both sides put up a tight defence. The Chinese jumped into a lead in the early stages through a long shot by Tsai and a short goal by Chow. Sargent broke the silence for the Marines, sinking the ball from long range. Tsai converted a foul throw but leadership soon changed hands when the service team rallied. Moore made a foul throw and was followed by Bryant. Then both Sargent and Palmer scored to swing the tide of battle to the Marine side. The Chinese fought back to tie the score at half-time. The Marines changed all five men who were held to a tie by the Chinese at the interval.

Upon the resumption the competition continued to be keen and close. The Chinese were slightly ahead but they wasted a number of shots. The Marines experienced hard luck when they missed narrowly. Midway through the half, the Marines put their starting line-up back. This gave the game a break and the Chinese were the first to take advantage, garnering a lead with eight minutes to go. Through a determined rally the score was again deadlocked at 19-all.

In the final five minutes Tsai opened up splendidly by countering another long basket. Sun, his partner at guard, broke away and tallied from underneath the goal. The Marines were only able to obtain a foul shot and lost the game, with Tsai netting a last minute goal.

CHINESE COMBINED

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Zung, f.	0	0	3	0
Kung, f.	0	1	1	1
Chow, f.	1	1	0	3
Lee, f.	0	2	3	2
Chen, c.	4	0	1	8
Tsai, g.	4	2	3	10
Sun, g.	1	2	1	4
	10	8	11	28

U.S. MARINE:

Moore, f.	0	3	2	3
Hughes, f.	0	0	0	0
Palmer, f.	1	0	1	2
Grow, f.	0	0	0	0
Wilde, c.	0	1	0	1
Matujec, c.	0	0	1	0
Bryant, g.	1	3	1	5
Erickson, g.	0	3	2	3
Sargent, g.	3	0	1	6
Pasko, g.	0	0	0	0
	5	10	8	20

1st half:—Chinese 10, Marines 10.
2nd half:—Chinese 18, Marines 10.

Cardiff Defeated by Newcastle

Home Soccer League and Cup Results

London, Jan. 26.

A number of English and Scottish soccer matches were postponed or abandoned yesterday owing to bad weather and light. Snow caused the postponement until January 30, of the F. A. Cup Fourth Round replay between Tottenham and Westham, while in the First Division, Brentford and Aston Villa had to postpone their match and Leeds and Huddersfield had to abandon theirs after the 61st minute of play, owing to snow and bad light.

The following are the detailed results:

F.A. CUP FOURTH ROUND REPLAYS

Chester 1, Sheffield Wednesday 1, (after extra time)
Newcastle 4, Cardiff 1
Tottenham v. Westham postponed until January 30 owing to snow.

SCOTTISH CUP 1ST ROUND REPLAYS

Babcock & Wilcox 3, King's Park 2
Partick 1, Cowdenbeath 2
Stranraer 1, Edinburgh 2

LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham v. Chelsea postponed
Blackpool 1, Sunderland 1
Brentford v. Aston Villa postponed owing to snow.
Leeds 0, Huddersfield 1 (when abandoned after the 61st minute of play owing to snow and bad light)
Liverpool 1, Bolton 2
Middlebrough 2, Preston 2
Portsmouth v. Everton postponed

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Brighton v. Southend postponed

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Bradford City 4, Stockport 0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Ayr 2, Queen's Park 0
Celtic 4, Albion 1
St. Johnstone 3, Queen of the Sout 0
—Reuter.

Whitehead Reaches Final

St. Augustine, Florida, Jan. 25.

Charles Whitehead, defending champion, advanced into the final of the Florida Amateur Winter Golf championship today with a two and one victory over Powell Brighton, Jr.—United Press.

Sabin Leads Favourites

West Palm Beach, Florida, Jan. 25.

Way Sabin of Portland, Ore., with a 6-3, 6-4, triumph over Richard Harris of Palm Beach led the favourites into the third round of the South Florida Tennis championship.—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

H.M.S. Cardiff Goes into Action

Making its first football appearance in Shanghai, the football team from H.M.S. Cardiff met the S.M. Police in a match yesterday at the Race Course and appeared to be a potentially strong side. From left to right in the upper picture: Charnock, Toman, Jenkins, Wilkinson, Shute and Topp, the Cardiff goalie who is punching for a corner. Lower picture shows the cruiser's team including Topp, Jenkins, Charnock, Toman, Yandall, Highway, Moreman, Clarke, Jones, Davidson, and O'Regan.

H.M.S. Cardiff Makes First Football Appearance Here

Potentially Strong Side Loses to Police 1-0; Weakness of Halfbacks Hinders Navy

THE Shanghai Municipal Police fielded a reorganized team on a trial basis yesterday afternoon in a match against an eleven from H.M.S. Cardiff, recently arrived from Hongkong, and a very good game was enjoyed by the handful of spectators. Willie Ward played his first game this season in goal, while Victal was tried at inside-right, a position in which he did not shine, being unaccustomed to playing in the forward line. The Naval team had a very lively and clever set of forwards, most prominent of the line being Jones, who has represented the Navy both in England and in Hongkong recently, and O'Regan, a very fast and penetrative outside-left. The most outstanding player on the field however was Stoker Charnock at left full-back, who gave a brilliant display, being very accurate in tackles and placing of the ball.

The halves were the weakness in the team, and had the forwards received even a little support from them, they must have won instead of losing by the narrow margin of 1-0.

Willie Ward in goal did not have a great deal of work, but the shots he had to deal with, he dealt with in his well-known confident manner. Gibson and Stangaard at full-back showed a good understanding, covering each other well in the dangerous attacks of Jones and O'Regan. The Police forwards as a line were hardly what one could call a success, Sammy Greenberg alone showing any ability to shoot.

On their first appearance in local football the Cardiff team showed great promise, and with more strength in the half-back line, should have no difficulty in holding the British Navy's leading position in the Second Division of the league.

Prominent amongst the spectators was Paymaster Commander C. E. Glenister R.N. a former English amateur international, who has represented the British Navy at soccer, cricket, and boxing covering a period from 1922 until 1934.

S.M.P.—W. Ward; H. Stangaard, J. Gibson; W. Westwood, T. Crook, F. W. Bader; F. Woodley, E. Victal, J. Shute, S. Greenberg, R. Wilkinson.
H.M.S. CARDIFF.—L. Tel. Top; E. R. A. Jenkins, Sto. Charnock; Sto. Toman; Sto. Yandall, Tel Highway; Tel Moreman, Tel. Clarke, Sy. P. O. Jones, A. P. Davidson, L. Sig. O'Regan.

Game Begins

The Police won the toss and the game started with an attack by the Naval forwards. Ward was called to clear from a forward header by Jones, after O'Regan had sent over a nice cross from the left wing. Play was transferred to the other end from the goal-kick and Wilkinson, from a deft pass by Sammy Greenberg found himself about ten yards from the goal with only the custodian to beat. His shot however, went over the "deadline" about fifteen yards from the goal.

The game was very equal, each set of forwards in turn getting the ball in in the goal area, but being beaten invariably by good full-backs. Jones almost put his team ahead when he met a perfect centre from Moreman, but in trying to control the ball and being worried by Willie Ward, he handled it, the situation being cleared by the resultant free-kick.

The Police were awarded two successive corners on the right, and from one of these, placed close in to the goalmouth by Woodley, the Police should have gone ahead, but Wilkinson and the goalkeeper jumped together, the winger reaching the ball but heading it over when standing practically on the goal-line.

Charnock at left-back was very effective in holding up attacks on both sides of the field, and his kicks up-field always found the right man. The Police went ahead from a centre from Woodley, who crossed the ball on to the head of Shute, standing in the goalmouth, beating Topp from two yards range. The forward line of H.M.S. Cardiff gave a perfect demonstration of combination, carried out at speed, down the whole length of the field, with Moreman. Clarke, and Jones passing and interpassing cleverly. The movement failed when Jones, tackled by Gibson, tried to pass the ball to O'Regan. Stangaard intercepted the pass and kicked clear. Half-time arrived with the score at 1-0 in favour of the Police.

The second half was played at a fast pace, but neither side scored, the nearest approach to a point being when Charnock, running to meet a loose ball, placed it perfectly on to the head of his inside-left standing in the goalmouth, the ball passing about a foot wide of the post. Jones made a praiseworthy effort to save the game by trying to go through on his own, but the ball was travelling too fast for him. Although he reached it with Ward out of goal, he could not deflect it sufficiently to enter the net.

Women's Interport Trial On Sunday Next

Hockey Teams Selected For Encounter

The next Interport trial match will take place this Sunday according to an announcement yesterday by the Shanghai Ladies Hockey Association. Players chosen to participate this week are:

COLOURS:—Goal, U. Paelz (Germans); right fullback, N. Sinclair (Green); left fullback, M. Osa (Germans); right Halfback, D. Fredericks (Greens); centre half, S. Forrestier (Amazons); left half, V. Hutton (Amazons); forwards (right to left), L. Quincey (E.V.); R. Cooper (Amazons), T. Collaco (J.A.C.), L. McKelvie (Amazons), M. Turner (Greens).
WHITES:—Goal, M. Collaco (J.A.C.); right back, G. Ellis (E.V.); left back, B. Cumine (In Uno); right half, I. Blair (Amazons); centre half M. Ballingal (Greens); left half, I. Berg (Germans); forwards, right to left.—S. Ahmen (In Uno), M. Mack (In Uno), I. Ornberg (In Uno), A. Chue (E.V.), J. Picozzi (In Uno).

Captains are requested to note the names and to notify their players.

All players are to wear white shirts and dark coloured shorts. Sashes will be provided for the Colours team.

Players unable to turn up must inform the hon. secretary of the S.L.H.A. as soon as possible.

Shanghai Hockey Club Week-End Plans

H.M.S. Cardiff to Meet Club Side Sunday

The Shanghai Hockey Club will take part in three matches this week-end. On Saturday, the S.H.C. "A" will meet the S.H.C. "B" on the Race Course, Ground 6, beginning at 2.45 p.m. On Sunday, the S.H.C. "C" will meet the Sikh Police on R.G. 6, beginning at 2.15 p.m. and then at 2.45 p.m., the S.H.C. "D" will take the field against H.M.S. Cardiff on the Shanghai Cricket Club ground. It will be the first appearance in Shanghai of the Cardiff's hockey team, the British cruiser having just arrived in this port. Club teams for the week-end are:

S.H.C. "A."—H. A. Crickmer, W. J. Silvey, H. K. Cassels, C. B. Broadbent, M. W. Turner (Capt.), B. K. Wallace, J. S. Kenyon, T. G. C. Knight, J. R. Cole, J. W. Pote-Hunt, R. J. Parsons.
S.H.C. "B."—E. Brazel, E. Beeching, E. A. Jolley, J. Pullen, S. M. Macoustra, H. W. Carter, G. J. Read, J. C. Boldero (Capt.), A. Maude, D. J. Boyd, P. Watkin-Williams. Umpire: R. J. Whitehead.
S.H.C. "C."—J. C. Jenkins, G. T. Gambling (Capt.), C. F. D. Lowe, J. R. Kale, I. E. McGilchrist, I. H. Kendall, H. W. Carter, P. F. Watkinson, C. Woolhouse, J. Robertson, D. J. Boyd. Umpire: E. P. Higgs.
S.H.C. "D."—W. J. Silvey, E. B. S. Creasy (Capt.), A. Maude, I. C. M. Pemberton, S. M. Macoustra, A. N. Other, R. C. P. Rouse, L. Underwood, E. Brazel, T. H. Wood, J. W. Galvin. Umpire: S. M. Carlisle.

Golf Tournaments At Seekingjao

Club Cup and Captain Cup To Be Played Off During February; Draws Given

Two golf tournaments have been arranged by the Shanghai Golf Club, to be played off in the month of February. For the Captain Cup, seventeen entries have been made while for the Club Cup, there are thirteen entries.

In the Captain Cup tournament, the first round matches are to be played off by Saturday, February 4; the second and third rounds by Sunday, February 12; the semi-final round by Saturday, February 25 and the final will be played on Sunday, February 26.

In the Club Cup, the first round matches are to be completed by Sunday, February 5; the second round by Sunday, February 12; the semi-final round by Saturday, February 25, and the final will be held on Sunday, February 26.

The draws for the two tournaments follow, the brackets being listed from top to bottom.

Club Cup

First Round.—F. W. Crowther v. J. B. Davies; J. Fistere, Jr. v. F. R. Smith.
Second Round.—P. A. Corbett v. J. W. Grieve; J. A. Tibble v. winner of Corbett—Grieve match.
First Round.—R. S. Openshaw v. L. Reirstad; W. W. Jourdin v. E. Jacobs; E. F. Hartnett v. R. MacFarlane.

Captain Cup

Second Round.—W. F. Willson v. L. L. Farnsworth; R. D. Bell v. J. A. Grubb; R. S. Duff v. W. M. Chalmers.
First Round.—K. W. Johnstone v. B. J. Wall.
Second Round.—A. Pratt; (v. winner of Johnstone—Wall match). E. A. Meyerink c. W. H. C. Huggett; H. H. Cameron v. H. Grubb; B. H. M. Broomhall v. E. B. Hill; C. E. Harber v. A. J. Clark.

Week-end Teeing-off Times

Showing considerable increase in the number of golfers journeying out to Seekingjao, the schedule of teeing-off times for the week-end follows.

SEEKINGJAO SATURDAY

12.28 Lyons, Mrs. Nutter
12.32 Fielding, Smith
12.44 Meyerink, Hill
12.48 Wentworth, Pharis
12.56 Willson, Fistere
1.04 Wolsiffer, DeBerry
1.08 Corbett, Poulsen
1.12 Vice President
1.16 Jacobs, MacFarlane
1.24 Pearson, Bell
1.28 Kench, Ramplin
1.32 Walker, Way
1.36 President
1.44 Jarvis, Drysdale
1.48 Piper, Huggett
1.52 Russell, Gavin
2.04 Captain
2.08 Germ, Saphiere
2.12 Dwyre, Carson
2.16 Hoffmann, Gallop (4 Ball)
2.24 Cameron, Ross (4 Ball)
2.28 Openshaw, Judd
2.32 Cizek, Webb
2.36 Evans, Mrs. Gordon
2.44 Harper, Mrs. Harper
2.48 Woolley, Mrs. Germ
2.52 King, Grieve
2.56 McDonald, Smith (4 Ball)

SEEKINGJAO SUNDAY

8.08 Russell, Partner
8.12 Tibble, Marks
8.16 Cizek, MacFarlane
8.24 Jourdin, Miners
8.28 Neumann, Jarvis
8.32 Fraser, Ashworth
8.36 Ballingall, Riggs
8.44 McCutcheon, Grubb
8.48 Mary, Baudez
8.52 Germ, Saphiere
8.56 Carson, Dwyer
9.04 Jacobs, Stevenson
9.08 MacFarlane, Fulstow
9.12 King, Sawyer
9.16 Bell, Wilson
9.24 Lewis, Ibusuki
9.28 Clark, Parry
9.32 Pratt, Duff
9.36 Brister, Dixon
9.44 Captain
9.48 Kench, Ball
9.52 Piper, Drysdale
9.56 Vice President
10.04 President
10.08 Chalmers, Huggett
10.12 Rudgard, Warburton
10.16 Wilson, Davies
10.24 Corbett, Drysdale
10.28 Meyerink, Mitchell
10.32 Openshaw, Judd
10.36 Fielding, Brown
10.44 Cameron, Ross
10.48 Webb, Harper
10.52 Aucott, Miss Ross
10.56 Miles, Miss Mann
11.04 Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Germ
11.08 Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Harper
11.12 Mrs. Judd, Partner

U.S. Swimmers Win at Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires, Jan. 25.

The United States swimming team won five out of six events in the second day's programme of the Pan-American swimming championships here tonight. Mrs. Katherine Rawls Thompson surprisingly was defeated in the 100-metre free style race.—United Press.

Netherlands Girl Sets New Record

Brussels, Jan. 26.

A new world record for breast stroke swimming over a distance of 500 metres was established yesterday at Ostende by the young Netherlands swimmer Yvonne Vandekerck, who covered the distance in eight minutes and 1.6 seconds. The world record was held previously by the Danish swimmer Inge Soerensen, who swam the distance in eight minutes and 1.9 seconds.—Trans-Ocean.

Rifle Shots Fired On Golf Course

Japanese Soldiers Chase Band of Chinese Across Hungjao Greens

Confirming reports of the grave state of disorder which exists in Hungjao since bandits and guerillas, taking advantage of the laxness of control exerted by the Ta Tao regime and the Japanese authorities, have infested the region, comes a report of an interrupted golf match on the greens of the Hungjao Club yesterday afternoon when armed Japanese soldiers dashed across the fairways in pursuit of a small band of Chinese country people.

The report, which was given to the "North-China Daily News" by a member of a party of four foreign golfers, stated that at about 2.45 p.m., as one of them was about to drive off from the 16th. tee, his attention was gripped by the sight of a small group of Chinese being chased across the greens by two or three Japanese soldiers with bayonets fixed.

Three Shots

As the party and its pursuers dropped out of sight behind the 17th. tee, the report added, three separate shots were heard. At that moment two Japanese officers came up to the 16th. tee and stood at the side of the golfing party and were questioned by a foreigner who had just alighted from his car. As the replies were given in Japanese the foreigners present were unable to ascertain if any of the Chinese had been shot or what was the cause of the chase.

On the way home, at about 3.30 p.m., the party passed a company of Japanese soldiers and in front of them, being led, were three Chinese, while all along the road there seemed to be a great deal of military activity, the report continued.

It is believed that the chase was the result of renewed military activity in the district following recent acts of disorder there, which culminated last Sunday in the kidnapping of four Japanese soldiers from a lorry by a band of Chinese bandits or guerillas.

Week-end Football Here

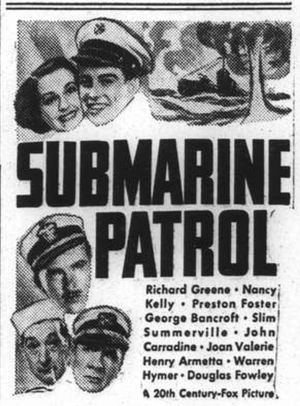
The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for the week-end:

SATURDAY

Tsz Ling Cup 2nd Round.—Rowing Club v. J.A.C., R.G.1, 2.30 p.m., N. Fadeyeff; Kwang Lou v. P.T.H., Kiaochow, 2.30 p.m., J. Chen.
1st division.—A.S.F. v. Lusitano, R.G.2, O. G. R. Beynon. Line: J. Morris and K. Beck.
2nd division.—J.R.C. v. British Navy, S.R.C., E. M. Marchetti.
3rd division.—Vitiaz v. Area Details, R.G.5, A. G. B. Carnell.

SUNDAY

Tsz Ling Cup 2nd Round.—Bramtoco v. Sokol, R.G.1, 2.30 p.m., P. Drossel.
Junior Cup Semi Finals.—U.T. Party v. Lido, Kiaochow, 2.30 p.m., S. Y. Loch.
1st division.—S.M.P. v. Tung Hwa, Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., S. S. Moffett; Line: A. G. B. Carnell and C. H. Mahon; Surreys v. Seaforths, R.G.2, S. E. Burt; Line: N. Fadeyeff and H. A. Harrs; Aurora v. S.F.X., Kiaochow, 10.45 a.m., L. Chang.
2nd division.—Russ. Regt. v. French Forces, R.G.5, F. C. Hale.
3rd division.—R.A.M.C. v. Tung Wen, S.R.C., K. Beck.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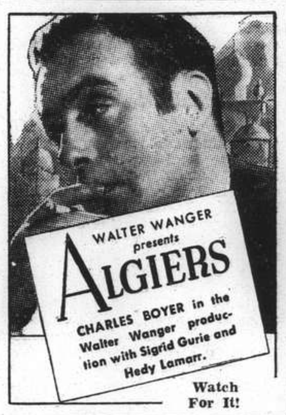
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Admiral Leahy Urges Guam Fortification

Move Not Provocative Against Japan; Value For Commercial and U.S. Defence Stressed

Washington, Jan. 26.

ADMIRAL William Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, told the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee here today that the United States Navy was prepared to defend continental America against attacks by any foreign Powers, but that defence of Hawaii and the Philippines would be "costly both in men and money." Admiral Leahy asserted that the fortification of Guam Island, in the midst of the Japanese mandated islands, would add enormously to the defensive power of the United States fleet. He added, however, that "I have not said that I think the island should be fortified."

The Admiral said it was entirely possible that fortification of the island would be recommended by himself "at some later date." The recent report of the naval committee headed by Vice-Admiral Arthur Hepburn, it was recalled, urged Congress to authorize the development of fifteen new naval bases, including Guam, without further delay.

Admiral Leahy told the Committee that the fortification of Guam not only would strengthen the defence of Hawaii, but the Panama Canal and continental United States as well.

"The purpose of the Navy Department in recommending bases named in the Hepburn report," he said, "is purely to improve the Navy's defensive work. in my opinion it would not be an aggressive move at all."

He urged Congress to approve the $65,000,000 appropriation in the Vinson Naval Bill for the fifteen bases listed as "urgent" in the Hepburn report. Consequently, he indirectly recommended the fortification of Guam, along with other important Pacific bases.

Republican Objection

Mr. James Mott, Republican Representative of Oregon, contended that the proposed dredging of the Guam harbour would be "only the first step toward eventual fortification of the island."

Admiral Leahy told the Committee that Guam was too far from Japan for effective bombing plane operations, at least with the planes operated by the Navy today. Guam is approximately 1,200 miles from Yokohama.

Replying to questions by Mr. George Bates, Republican Representative of Massachusetts, Admiral Leahy said he saw no reason why improvements on Guam Island might be interpreted by Japan as a hostile act. He discussed the possibility that Japan might establish substantial fortifications on the Marshall Islands, east of Guam.

"If Japan possesses such a right," the Admiral said, "I see no objection to her doing so and it would not be regarded as a hostile act on Japan's part."

Admiral Leahy said that harbour work at Midway Island would be primarily for naval plane operations, but would also make the harbour available for submarines "if we decided to use it for that."

Far East Route Essential

In response to a question, Admiral Leahy said that even if the United States abandoned the Philippines, America would still have to maintain an open route to the Far East to obtain essential raw materials such as rubber and tin. The Far East, he said, is the main source of supply of these vital necessities.

If the United States is to maintain an Asiatic Squadron, he said, and continue as a major Power in the Far East, the fortification of Guam would be a necessity regardless of the disposition made of the Philippines.

The immediate objective of improving the harbours at Palmyra, Johnson, Midway and Wake islands, Admiral Leahy said, would be to facilitate the entrance of fuel ships to service planes now using these islands. He said commercial planes at present do not use Palmyra and Johnson islands, but indicated the Navy contemplated utilization of these islands as bases in the general Pacific defense plan.

Turning the discussion to continental defences, Admiral Leahy said that "moderate development of the mouth of the Columbia River would be desirable."

P.I. Defence Excluded

Returning to the question of Guam, Admiral Leahy said the fortification of the island would be an essential defence measure even if the United States decided to leave the question of Philippine defence "entirely to the natives of the islands."

The Admiral repeatedly emphasized the Administration's attitude toward fortification of the island, namely, that the present authorization bill before Congress does not contemplate the immediate fortification of the island or the immediate establishment of a fleet base, but merely authorizes improvement of the island's landing facilities.

Admiral Leahy said that even though Guam were fortified, it could not be used as an advance base for aggression. He said, however, that if the Government eventually decided to defend the Philippines against invasion, the Guam fortifications would require the installation of big guns, additional troops and strong anti-aircraft batteries.

Deterrent to Attackers

Admiral Leahy said that the fortification of Guam "would have a deterrent effect on anyone contemplating hostile moves against Hawaii." He did not mention Japan by name.

"Proposed developments on Guam Island," he said, "will be of both military and commercial value, but I should say they would be primarily for the benefit of commercial air and ship lines already established and operating with Guam as a station."

The Admiral said the proposed developments both on Guam and Hawaii should be given immediate and favourable consideration because "they are of immediate strategic importance."

He said the $625,000,0000 Vinson Bill would include $2,821,000 for developments at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, and $5,000,000 for Guam.—United Press.

Polish Jews Given Fair Terms

Germany Negotiates Accord Favourable Towards Poland

Berlin, Jan. 25.

Sixteen thousand Polish Jews will be permitted to return to Germany for periods ranging from a week to two months to collect all their movable property, including valuables and jewels, reliable quarters reported here today.

Polish Jews also will be permitted to liquidate their business and property holdings in Germany, but the receipts must be placed in a German bank and the Jews are not expected to receive a very large portion of the proceeds.

Agreement for this solution of the Polish Jew problem was reached yesterday between special Polish and German Commissions which provided machinery for carrying out the terms.

Mixed Polish and German commissions will be established at two points on the frontier to control the movement of Polish Jews and see that they return to Poland within the time limit set. Those Polish Jews now residing in Germany will be permitted to remain there, the agreement provides. It was not specified, however, whether these Jews could retain their German citizenship.

About 18,000 Polish Jews remain in Germany, but more than 2,000 of these have been deprived of their German citizenship.—United Press.

M. M., Empress Liners Arrive Here

Gneisenau Also Due Today From European Ports

The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada sailed for Manila and Hongkong at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning after having arrived here the previous day.

From Europe and the usual Suez ports, the ss. Felix Roussel, of the French Mail Lines, was expected to come alongside the Old Ningpo Wharf at 7.30 o'clock this morning, passengers being due to arrive at the Customs Jetty at about 8.30 o'clock.

A large number of passengers also arrived aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, which arrived here yesterday afternoon from Hongkong and Manila, docking at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf. She is sailing for Victoria and Vancouver by way of Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, at 11.30 o'clock this morning, the last tender leaving the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

The Gneisenau is expected to make port at about 4 o'clock this afternoon coming from Europe, and will come alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, passengers being due at the Customs Jetty at about 6 o'clock. The German liner sails for Kobe on Sunday, January 29, at noon but there will be no tender service and departing passengers will have to be on board before 11 o'clock.

Canidrome Result

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Kind Girl; 2, Last Ray.
1½ length.—Time, 27.48.
Win, $15.60. Forecast (3-1) Div. $76.90.
Place, 1st $10.40; 2nd $14.90.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Luss Shore; 2, Send'm Along.
A head.—Time, 30.98.
Win, $26.80. Forecast (3-4) Div. $84.70.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 1/2 (3-3) Div. $41.90.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Pokerlaw; 2, Skedaddle.
Short head.—Time, 31.07.
Win, 729.80. Forecast (1-6) Div. $154.20.
Place, 1st 9.90; 2nd $12.30.
Double Event 2/3 (3-1) Div. $42.00.

4—500 yd. flat.—1 D.H., Beau Ideal, Jomet and Barney.
Dead heat, Dead heat.—Time, 30.90.
Win, $7.60, $7.00 and $8.40. Forecast (1-3) (1-5) (3-1) (3-5) Div. $16.70, $22.80, $11.30 and $25.90.
Place, 1st $7.30, $7.70 and $8.70.
Double Event 3/4 (1-1), (1-3), (1-5) Div. $13.70, $23.70 and $32.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Expansion; 2, Pai Kao.
0 lengths.—Time, 30.19.
Win, $24.30. Forecast (3-4) Div. $83.30.
Place, 1st $15.70; 2nd $11.40.
Double Event 4/5 (1-3) (3-) (5-3) Div. $17.10, $10.40, $23.60.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, La Danna; 2, Royal China.
7 lengths.—Time, 29.92.
Win, $12.80. Forecast (6-1) Div. $66.40.
Place 1st $9.00; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 5/6 (3-6) Div. $33.30.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, General; 2, Grayzeb.
A neck.—Time, 30. 7.
Win, $34.10. Forecast (5-2) Div. $81.00.
Place, 1st $13.00; 2nd $6.70.
Double Event 6/7 (6-5) Div. $48.90.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Chop Fante; 2, Young Talgai.
1½ length.—Time, 30.14.
Win, $33.30. Forecast (4-6) Div. $139.00.
Place, 1st $12.60; 2nd $10.40.
Double Event 7/8 (5-4) Div. $94.50.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Daleson; 2, Lady Swift.
Short head.—Time, 30.18.
Place, 1st $9.80; 2nd $13.80.
Double Event 8/9 (4-1) Div. $74.30.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Life; 2, Theydon Bois.
1 length.—Time, 31.09.
Win, $22.10. Forecast (4-3) Div. $41.10.
Place, 1st $7.40; 2nd $6.80.
Double Event 9/10 (1-4) Div. $32.50.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Jimmy; 2, Creditor.
Short head.—Time, 31.13.
Win, $26.90. Forecast (3-1) Div. $125.40.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $14.90.
Double Event 10/11 (4-3) Div. $36.60.

12—500 yd. flat.—1 D.H., Joyous Colleen and Cross Bow.
Dead heat.—Time, 30.21.
Win, $22.80 and $14.10. Forecast (1-3 and 3-1) Div. $126.70 and $82.70.
Place, 1st $16.40 and $12.70.
Double Event 11/12 (3-1 and 3-3) Div. $43.10 and $19.60.

Students Arrested As Communists

Peiping, Jan. 26.

About 80 Chinese students from various universities and colleges in Peiping have in the past week or so been arrested by Japanese gendarmes on suspicion of being Communists, according to private reports from Chinese educational circles. Some of them have been released on bail, the circles assert, but most of them are still being held at the Japanese gendarmerie headquarters.—Reuter.

Polish-Reich Amity Stressed

Paris Sees Germany's Bid for Neutrality of Poland in Next "Issue"

Warsaw, Jan. 25.

The importance and solidity of the ten-year Germano-Polish non-aggression agreement of January 26, 1934, were hailed today by Colonel Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, in a speech at the banquet given in honour of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, visiting German Foreign Minister.

Col. Beck, in his address, welcomed the German statesman on the anniversary of the signature of the 1934 accords. This agreement was among the shortest, in projected duration, that was ever signed, but has remained undiminished in importance despite all changes and crises in Europe during the past years, the Polish Foreign Minister stressed.

In conclusion, he voiced the hope that German and Polish policies, as directed since 1934, would afford possibilities for the young generations of both countries to grow up in mutual esteem and to be animated with friendly comprehension of each other.

In his reply, Herr von Ribbentrop also stressed the fact that the Germano-Polish accords remained the basis of both countries' policies despite the events of the past five years. He emphasized that the 1934 agreement provided a guarantee that all questions which may arise in the future between Germany and Poland, will be settled in conformity with the legitimate interests of both parties.—Havas.

Paris Looks Deeper

Paris, Jan. 26.

Authoritative quarters here stated today that the main object of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop's trip to Warsaw was to obtain Poland's neutrality under all circumstances. It is believed that Herr von Ribbentrop will do all he can to obtain, not a renunciation of the Franco-Polish accord, but at least a clause which would make its enforcement less automatic.

Diplomatic circles connect this trip to the one paid to Belgrade recently by Count Galeazzo Ciano of Italy, one of the objects of which was Yugoslavia's neutrality. While it was stressed on the Yugoslav side that no new engagement was undertaken, the Italians declared it certain that Belgrade would not take sides with the opponents of the Rome-Berlin axis.

Anti-League of Nations Bloc

Since Hungary adhered to the anti-Comintern pact, her relations with Poland are no longer so important as before. Indirectly, Poland's policy is affected. Colonel Joseph Beck, the Foreign Minister, specified on January 23 that his Government remained faithful to the idea of a common frontier with Hungary, the enforcement of which remains in Hungary's hands.

Political circles connect together Germany's action in Warsaw, Italy's action in Belgrade, the cultural accord between Germany and Nationalist Spain, and the conversations between Signor Mussolini and King Boris of Bulgaria.

They consider these moves mean a large plan by the totalitarian powers to obtain the good will or collaboration of as many states as possible, to avoid any surprises when the offensive for Italian colonial claims will be launched.

The creation of an anti-Geneva League of Nations would be the ultimate aim, an association consisting of the largest totalitarian powers and the "neutral" states which, according to German theorists, are countries where no ideology is permitted, and where there is no political activity contrary to the ideology and policy of Germany and Italy.—Havas.

Troops Guard Arms Factory at Euxton

Rumours of Trouble Among Irish Employees Denied

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 26.

A detachment of troops has arrived at Euxton, near Lancashire, to help the factory police to guard the £6,000,000 Government munitions factory, which is now being completed there.

An official of the factory denied that there was any truth in the rumours of trouble among the Irish employees. Now that production was beginning, he said, it was necessary to patrol the numerous entrances.—Reuter.

Turkish Premier Resigns

Ankara, Jan. 26.

Bay Celal Bayar, Premier of Turkey, has resigned. Refik Saydam, Minister of the Interior, has formed a new Cabinet.—Reuter.

Egyptian Statement on Caliphate

London, Jan. 25.

"With reference to the interpretations placed by some English papers on the suggestions made to King Farouk in Cairo last week, the Egyptian Embassy desires to point out that there was no question whatever of the proclamation of His Majesty as Caliph of the Moslems," the Egyptian Embassy announced in a statement here today.—Havas.

Arab Defence Party Dissatisfied

London Conference Delegation Declared Not Representative

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cairo, Jan. 26.

With a view to meeting the demands of Fakhri Nasha Shibi, Leader of the Arab "Opposition" Party, for equal representation with the Mufti in the forthcoming London Conference, the British Government, it is understood, has proposed that Fakhri Nasha Shibi should nominate two delegates, supplemented by four or five advisers.

Fakhri Nasha Shibi has catigorically refused to agree, insisting upon equal numbers. Sir Harold MacMichael, High Commissioner of Palestine, it is understood, will make a final effort to persuade the Fakhri Nasha Shibi to accept the proposal.—Reuter.

Commissioner Informed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Jan. 25.

A delegation of the Arab Defence Party led by Fakhri Nasha Shibi, acting leader of the Party, interviewed Sir Harold MacMichael, High Commissioner of Palestine, today. The delegation declared that the Party did not consider itself represented at the forthcoming London Conference.

Two armed Arabs, including a minor gang leader named Mohammed Ibneissa, were shot dead and nine rifles were seized when the troops of the South Suffolk Regiment, in co-operation with aircraft, searched a village in Galilee.

An action between aircraft and an armed gang was fought in Samaria, when a reconnaissance patrol overtook the gang and inflicted several casualties.

Troops of the 2nd Leicestershire Regiment succeeded in surrounding another gang to the southwest of Tulkaram yesterday. They maintained their position throughout the previous night, shooting dead an Arab who wore a uniform and who tried to break through the cordon during the darkness. The troops resumed their action against the gang in the morning.

Several casualties were suffered by snipers, who were engaged near Jerusalem by the West Yorkshire Regiment and aircraft.—Reuter.

Police Clear Streets of Many "Obstructions"

Hawkers, Beggars and Loiterers Dealt With

The following table shows the obstructions, hawkers, beggars and loiterers dealt with by the Settlement Police during December, 1938. The work is being continued and a campaign is being conducted to clear pavements. Unfortunately this type of work is unending and is particularly ineffective in regard to beggars as immediately on release they return to their former activities. A gradual improvement may be expected in regard to obstructions, hawkers and loiterers:—

	Obstructions	Hawkers	Beggars	Loiterers
"A" Division				
Central	8	1139	716	191
Louza	237	224	121	66
Chengtu Road	94	792	440	—
"B" Division				
Sinza	52	1588	286	3
Gordon Road	2	307	—	—
Bubbling Well	46	1569	321	4
Pootoo Road	6	177	—	—
"C" Division				
Hongkew	—	—	—	—
West Hongkew	73	263	—	5
Total	563	6059	1884	269

Immigration Quotas Urged for P.I.

Manila, Jan. 25.

President Manuel Quezon, in his speech opening the Second National Assembly last night, urged a revision of Philippine immigration laws to establish quotas for the limited entrance of "Chinese, Indians and some other Orientals" now excluded. United Press.

Court Hears Inside Story of Corrigan Arms Deal

Chinese Ambassador Asked for Huchow, States Chief Accused; Mr. Chou's Part of Negotiations Told

London, Jan. 25.

THE trial of Dennis Corrigan, Frederick Willing and James Willing, who are charged with having conspired with a Chinese, T. H. Chou, and others unknown to defraud Mr. Theodore Lafitte, manager of a Paris firm for the manufacture and sale of arms, of £7,250, was continued today. The trial was begun at the Old Bailey on January 23.

Corrigan, in giving evidence, said that a Captain John Ball had introduced him to Mr. Chou in September, 1937, saying that Chou was in a position to place a contract for armaments and aeroplanes. He was told that Chou was related to Dr. H. H. Kung and that his wife was related to Madame Chiang Kai-shek. He had no reason to believe that Chou was not officially connected with the Chinese Government and the Chinese Embassy. Chou told him (Corrigan) that he had some guns and ammunition for sale and asked him if he could find a buyer.

Corrigan spoke to James Willing. He was not financially concerned in the contract, but he would have received his usual commission from Chou or Willing for the introduction of Chou to Willing. His usual commission was between 2½ and 10 per cent. for such an introduction.

Chou told him later that he had sold some guns and ammunition to Willing and that he was receiving £5,250. Chou asked him (Corrigan) to collect the money and bring it to him.

Willing paid him £5,025, saying to Chou that there had been a reduction for expenses.

He gave the money to Chou and reminded him that he owed him (Corrigan) £2,000 or £3,000 on huchow (permit) transactions. Chou gave him £1,600.

Embassy Involved

Continuing his evidence, Corrigan said he had arranged shipment at Chou's request.

Sometime afterwards, Chou told him that the Chinese Ambassador had asked for huchows.

Chou said, that certain cables had been sent to China and that he was in grave danger, not only of losing his job, but of going back to China and facing a charge.

"He said he could not get the huchows back from France and that an attempt was being made to alter them for the purpose of getting this consignment of guns out of Marseilles. He also said that he had heard that the goods were going to Spain instead of China. He then said he would send a dummy cargo."

There was no intention whatever, said Corrigan, to defraud Mr. Lafitte.

Counsel: Were you told anything of the whereabouts of the actual guns and ammunition?

Corrigan: Chou said they were at Captain Ball's place in Belgium.

Corrigan said he paid about £350 in connection with the shipment of the dummy cargo. He expected the money back from Chou, but never got it.

Chou told him that he distrusted the Willings and thought that they were working with Mr. Lafitte in regard to the huchows. That was why Chou told him not to tell the Willings about the dummy cargo.

Asked by Counsel whether he trusted Captain Ball, Corrigan replied that he had no reason to distrust him, "but he was a very clever man. He may have had his own axe to grind somewhere."

He thought, Corrigan added, that the Willings had had a "raw deal" on account of Chou's suspicions, and he had paid them back £3,890.

The case was adjourned until January 26.—Reuter.

Guarantees for Jews Refused by Reich

Mr. Rublee Back in Berlin For Further Parleys

Berlin, Jan. 25.

Mr. George Rublee, Director of the International Refugee Committee, arrived here today from Paris.

He will meet Dr. Wohlfat, a representative of the Economics Ministry, and confer with him on the question of emigrating Jews from Germany.

It is understood that strong divergencies of views still prevent a settlement of this question. British and American Jews who are to finance the greater part of such emigration, demand in return, serious guarantees that those Jews remaining in Germany until such time as their evacuation becomes possible will not be persecuted.

The German authorities refused to grant such guarantees, stating that such would affect German prestige.—Havas.

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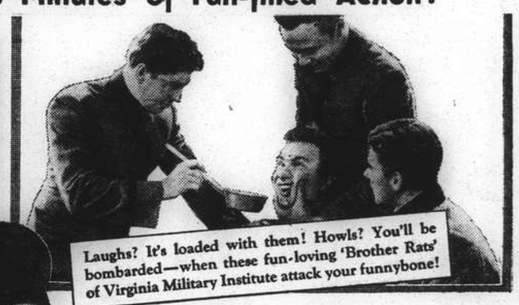
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RAVEN.—On January 25, 1939, at San Francisco, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. RAVEN, Jr., a son. 10551

BORSBERRY.—On January 26, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. BORSBERRY, a daughter. 961

DEATH

AVERY.—On January 26, 1939, at Shanghai, EDITH FANNY, aged 33 years, dearly beloved wife of Mr. T. C. Avery, Chinese Maritime Customs. The funeral will take place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery on Saturday, January 28, 1939, at 3 p.m. 10552

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BREAKERS AHEAD

Next week will in all probability be one of the crucial periods which it seems likely the world is to pass through during this year if present prognostications hold good. The rapid development of the situation in Spain will it is thought induce activities on the part of both Germany and Italy, where already certain signs of preparation for grave events are reported, and when Herr Hitler makes his speech on Monday, the world may possibly be brought to a realization that another crisis is in the offing. February has for a long time been fixed upon by political observers as a month likely to give trouble, and it is thought that Herr Hitler will start the ball rolling with his Reichstag speech. In it he is expected again to raise the demand for the return of the German colonies, and it has even been suggested that a further demand for the return of the reparations which Germany has already paid will be formulated. That, of course, is a matter of speculation at present, but it has been reported that some weeks ago he gave instructions for such a scheme to be prepared. There is also the question of what Der Fuehrer intends to do with regard to his eastern European policy, and with regard to him, the rest of Europe knowing that some demand is going to be made, speculates as to which will be the first. On the other hand, Italy is preparing to make her demands, concerning Djibuti, Tunisia and participation in the control of the Suez Canal, it being now suggested that, with regard to Tunisia, Il Duce will demand autonomy for the 95,000 Italians living there, a strange request in view of the fact that only about three years ago Signor Mussolini was prepared to see them eventually become French citizens by a slow process of transformation. These facts emerge out of a large number of rumours concerning other cross currents which make the whole situation somewhat difficult to disentangle, and it is with these demands which have already been adumbrated that Mr. Chamberlain is apparently first concerned.

In the event of the Franco-Italian tension deteriorating, it is thought that Germany will propose to Great Britain that both shall maintain an attitude of neutrality, leaving those two nations to fight it out between themselves, but it is by no means clear that any such proposal will be acceptable to the British Government which cannot now afford to ignore public feeling in the matter. That is probably the reason for the rumour that Mr. Chamberlain is reported to be contemplating calling a Four Power Conference. If indeed he is doing so in all probability it arises out of his recent visit to Rome, where it is reported Signor Mussolini made the same suggestion. It is extremely doubtful at the moment whether, if such a conference were held, it would have any really beneficial effect. Any meeting at which Germany, and Italy expect to be the takers, and Britain and France the givers will be doomed to failure from the outset, for it has been made quite clear since Munich that neither of the latter Powers intend to adopt any such role. Rather will they expect that both Germany and Italy shall in their turn make some concessions in the interests of peace. That has been made quite clear, and unless these two nations are prepared to go into conference with the realization that the only lasting basis of peace is in the nature of a compromise acceptable to all the four Powers concerned, then the conference will from the outset be doomed to failure. It is to be hoped that the rumours that Mr. Chamberlain proposes to take the initiative concerning the calling of a Four Power Conference will not prove to be correct. To do so at this juncture would be to convey an impression of weakness wholly inconsistent with the interests of Great Britain and France, and it would be preferable that the initiative should come from either Germany or Italy, or both. The history of the past year has shown that the more that is granted to those two nations the more they will demand, and recent months have shown that at the moment, despite whatever assurances have been given, there is no finality to their requirements. In the circumstances it would seem to be more desirable that the desire for a conference should be expressed by Germany and Italy who should be expected at the same time to detail the agenda to be considered, and the limits of their demands. Then and then only will be it possible to decide whether any such conference had any prospects of success, and if it had none, no such meeting should be held. An abortive one at this time would be disastrous.

Whether a crisis is to be precipitated early next month or not, only Der Fuehrer and Il Duce at present know. The world at large will probably know more about it all early next week, though Herr Hitler is such a man of surprises, that, following former precedents which he has established, he may say nothing of importance next Monday. The equanimity with which Mr. Chamberlain accepted the German notification of their intention to build submarines up to a tonnage parity with Great Britain is indicative of the increasing firmness with which he is handling matters, for it is now an open secret that he was informed of the matter three weeks before he divulged it, maintaining reticence at the German request only until he realized that even Italy had not been informed of the German intention. The refusal of the British Government to be flurried over the matter is the best indication of the present access of strength in British foreign policy, and it is more than possible that in the coming months the Rome-Berlin axis may find itself opposed with a firmer Entente Cordiale than was the case throughout last year. That this will increase the immediate danger of the situation is as inevitable as it is regrettable. But that is a danger which will have to be faced courageously. Appeasement has not up to the present succeeded; there is very little chance of its doing so, even if it led to a general surrender to the German-Italian demands, for it has been shown that with them it is a case of the appetite growing with eating. In the circumstances for Mr. Chamberlain to be the prime mover in calling a Four Power Conference would be taken as a sign of weakness, a weakness which it is apparent no longer exists, and, if such a conference were held, and proved to be a failure because of the stiffening of the Anglo-French point of view, the second state of Europe would be infinitely worse than the first, and this war which is now regarded as a probability would fast become inevitable.

A Japanese Monopoly

In view of the recent revelations published in the "North-China Daily News" concerning Japanese trading in the Yangtze valley to the exclusion of all other foreign traders, and the repeated denials which were officially given by Japanese spokesmen locally and in Tokyo, the message carried by Domei, concerning the transportation of goods into the hinterland, and the search by the Shanghai Inland River Steamship Co., for more vessels, is of particular interest. It is stated by the Japanese news agency that recent activities of the company have been hampered by the lack of bottoms. Established on July 20 last year, the company commenced operations on August 6. It has been sending into the interior coal, fertilizers, grains, sugar, matches candles, tobacco, iron-pans and old newspapers, bringing out in return wheat, rice and other cereals. The report than proceeds:—

> Since all the goods for the interior, except those consigned to the Japanese forces, are for the consumption of the Chinese, there being no foreign interests along the route, the Company have enjoyed a monopoly. Requests have been made to the Central China Development Co., the parent company, to provide more bottoms, etc.

The commencing words of the above passage amount to a clear admission of the statements made by this journal that the Japanese are carrying into the interior other goods than those designed exclusively for the use of the Japanese armies, that Japanese are trading to the exclusion of other foreigners, and that discrimination against them is being actively indulged in. In view of all this the official denials made but a short while ago make most interesting reading, for it is quite clear that what is going on in the hinterland, is also going on along the Yangtze.

West China Air Route

The conclusion of the arrangement between the Chinese Government and Imperial Airways for a through traffic and passenger service between China and Europe is another step in the West China development plan which is likely to have far-reaching consequences. West China is likely to remain for years to come the political and economic domain of the Nationalist Government unless some amicable arrangement can be made with the Japanese authorities, but, in any case, out of the wreckage of the present hostilities has emerged this impetus for the long-needed development of one of the richest parts of the country. Communications and trade relations between West China and neighbouring countries, and thence to Europe, have been historically interesting but economically negligible, but political circumstances have provided an opportunity for opening up "China's Back Door" which not only helps to preserve the existence of the Government, driven west from the more developed Lower Yangtze, but will open up these unexploited areas to the trader and the manufacturer. The Burma-Yunnan highway is now operating with an increasing volume of motor traffic and until the rainy season starts it should prove a valuable lifeline of supplies in conjunction with the French railway from Haiphong, Indo-China. Paralleling the Burma-Yunnan highway will be a railway on which most of the surveying work has been done. With Imperial Airways and the China National Aviation Corporation operating a joint service in and out of China connecting the new territories with Europe, a great advancement in communications has been effected, and it is indicated that the scheme will be completed by aerial arrangements with Russia restoring the dispossessed Chinese Government to almost as favourable a position as before. Incidentally, although the topic rarely crops up owing to the ebb and flow of the more absorbing military and political situation, a tribute should be paid to the C.N.A.C. and the Eurasia company which, although confined to operations in West China in more difficult conditions since the removal of the Government, continue to operate regular services with Hongkong.

A COUNTRY DIARY

January 24.—Can it be that the mild weather has made the Rooks nest earlier this year? Just now they are very busy working on their Spring homes—many nests are almost complete, while others are just begun—but all are busy weaving in and out of the trees, fetching and carrying materials and assisting in communal fashion to drive away any possible or probable marauder which may appear on the skyline. Here in Shanghai these birds build freely where they will and (unless they choose a Municipal side-walk where the Police have to interfere for the sake of cleanliness) are left in peace by the populace. In England where they have an evil reputation for the destruction of grain (both seeds and crop) Rooks are often shot when out in the fields and are systematically persecuted once or twice each year either by the pulling down of their nests, when the young are first hatched, or by shooting the newly-fledged birds as "sitters" in the trees: this latter is, in fact, regard as a legitimate sport and must call for some marksmanship when the proper "rook rifle"—not the shot-gun—is used for the killing: add to this that Rookpie is said to be good eating and the excuse for the sport is complete...but I wonder how many of those who indulge in it have heard the parent Rooks wailing and calling far into the night in search of their lost young? Rooks are, indeed, very "human" creatures, and careful research has proved that, if farmers will only prepare their seed-grain (say, with tar) and use plenty of scare-crows...both alive and dead ...the Rook will well repay them for his robberies by the immense number of harmful insects he will destroy, with a balance in his favour. Chinese farmers seem to know this, for although they use many ingenious scare-crows (many mechanical) they never shoot the birds. Or is it merely because gun-power is too expensive?

IN PARENTHESIS

Nice and Friendly

SHE was boasting that when she was younger she could have married any one she pleased. "Then I suppose you couldn't have pleased any one," said one of the other girls.

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Still out of Jail

"NOISE is responsible for the loss of a great deal of time," says a psychologist.

"On the contrary," says a burglar.

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Real Economy

"WEEL, Jock, what are ye lokin' sae pleased aboot?"

"I've just heard the price o' petrol has been reduced."

"But ye haven't a car."

"No, but I've a lighter.

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Halves

TEACHER: "What is the half of eight?"

Tommy: "Which way?"

Teacher: "Whatever do you mean."

Tommy: "Well, across it makes 0, and down it makes 3."

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Misnomer

JUDGE: "What's the charge against this man, officer?"

Officer: "Bigotry, yer honour. He's got three wives."

Judge: "I'm surprised at your ignorance, officer. That's trigonometry, not bigotry."

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Genius

ACCORDING to a story quoted in the "Musical Times," Eugene d'Albert, the composer, was one day interrupted while at work by a visit from his friend Rosenthal, who noticed several scores of Wagner and Strauss lying open on d'Albert's desk.

"My dear d'Albert," he exclaimed. "I am surprised. I always thought you composed from memory."

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Passed Along

"At the Paris opera the other night, a girl in a black velvet dress kept the skirt lifted at the side during the entr'acte to show her turquoise blue kid boots"—Gossip.

Someone took the trouble to notice that: someone passed it on to London: someone wrote it down: someone set it up in type: someone printed it: someone sold it: someone bought it.

The girl could hardly have caused a greater stir had she been a complete social nit-wit.

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The Woman Always Pays

"MY husband has always been mean," said a woman at Highgate Police Court yesterday. "Even his love letters used to come without a stamp on the envelope."

He sent a letter to his love—
'Twas long ago—his turtle-dove,
His Jenny Wrenny:
When courting her he sent a lot,
But on the envelope forgot
To stick a penny.

She thought the trick a trifle low
But paid the fee: she loved him so—
She loved the trouble.
And, after all, she cannot say
He did not hint that women pay,
And—what's more—double.

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

THE WEATHER

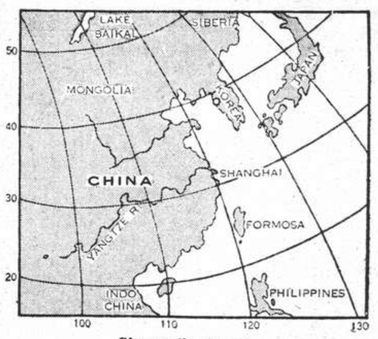
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	34.5	Max.	49.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	28.5	Max.	44.5

Rainfall trace.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	30.0	Max.	54.9
Same date, 1938	Min.	27.3	Max.	35.8



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 25th:—Pressure rather low and unsteady over China, Korea and Japan. Variable winds to the north of the Saddles. North-easterly in the south. Cloudy weather in China, with snow over Shantung.

State on the morning of the 26th:—Thick fog. North-easterly breezes. Pressure rather low and slowly rising.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with moderate north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy and cold, rather fine at times with morning fog and moderate northerly to easterly winds over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with rain in places and fresh northerly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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TO THE CRADLE

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Saker	10.00

TO THE KING'S DAUGHTERS' SOCIETY

In memory of Mr. Gordon Smith:—

The McLorns	$5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tappenden	5.00

TO THE GERMAN JEWISH REFUGEE FUND

In memory of Mr. Gordon Peter Smith:—

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ramplin	$5.00

TO RELIEF SOCIETY GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN JEWS

Proceeds Supper-Dance, sale of sweets, etc. American Y. W. C.	$125.00

Barcelona Hails Rebel Troops With Songs

Nationalist Navarrese and Moors Lead March Of Triumph With Bands Playing and Banners Flying ; Retreats Cut Off ; Warships Arrive

Burgos, Jan. 26.

MARCHING behind precautionary bursts of machine-gun fire while heavy tanks crumbled the final barricades in their path, General Francisco Franco's veteran Nationalist troops began entering Barcelona at noon today without meeting any resistance, it was officially announced here. Making swift progress after rounding the famous Tribado heights and cutting off two venues of escape from Barcelona, the main force of the twenty powerful Nationalist divisions started a final drive which carried them into the Catalonian capital.

There was no need to storm the city which was well surrounded by Nationalist forces who had cut off all roads leading out of the capital. General Yuan Yague's Moors drove into the city behind protective tanks, while Italian and Navarrese forces converged on the city from the suburbs in the west and south. Warships were anchored off shore ready to blast the city into submission if necessary. With only a handful of ill-equipped Republican troops, aided by "suicide corps" of Syndicalists, all under the command of General Juan Sarabia, the Republicans were not prepared to offer stiff resistance despite plans for a battle to the "last man."

An armoured car unit of the Navarrese red-capped division reached the Plaza Cataluna in the heart of Barcelona, the official announcement said.

Thousands of men, women and children emerged from houses and lined the route of the triumphant Navarrese. The gaunt-looking men and women waved a great array of white flags as well as large Nationalist red-and-gold banners, the official announcement said.

Roads leading to Gerona and Figueras, the new sites of the Republican Government, were jammed with refugees, the communique said. —United Press.

Bands Precede Victory March

Burgos, Jan. 26.

With flags flying and bands playing, Navarrese divisions, and General Yuan Yague's Moorish troops, heralded the triumphal entry of the Nationalists into Barcelona at noon. There was no fighting as most of the Republican troops left before the Nationalists entered.

General Franco's troops first occupied Montomich, historic fortress dominating the Catalan capital, and they were followed by the Italian Arrow Divisions, and the Spanish Foreign Legion.

General Franco has thus secured the biggest prize in the whole of the Spanish War since it began on July 18, 1936.

Barcelona contains the arsenal and fort which supplied most of the munitions for the Republican forces.

As Navarrese troops began their march into the city today, 500,000 people cheered wildly. Every window and balcony flew Nationalist flags of red and gold. The thousands who welcomed the entry of the Nationalists broke out into Nationalist songs, and shouted Nationalist slogans, indicating that these had been learned secretly during the past few months. —Reuter.

Political Prisoners Freed

London, Jan. 26.

Mr. Rogers, the British Consul-General in Barcelona, who remained in the city, in his latest reports to the Foreign Office, states that a number of political prisoners were released by the Republican authorities. —Reuter.

Barcelona Defenders Flee

Perpignan, Jan. 25.

Defence of Barcelona was left in the hands of a small band of poorly equipped Syndicalists and labour unionists, who face certain death if captured by the Nationalists. Regular troops under the command of Gen. Juan Sarabia fled from the city to escape encirclement. The Republican Government had left Gen. Sarabia to defend the city to the "last man" with the warning that "cowardice will mean death."

Nationalist artillery bombarded the three-mile corridor through which the fleeing Republican troops were attempting to escape. The bombardment was clearly audible in Barcelona but failed to discourage more than 150,000 refugees from attempting to escape with the fleeing Republican troops. The general flight was northward towards the French frontier where French guards were expected to face a serious problem of controlling the threatening influx of thousands of refugees and Republican soldiers.

Nationalist warships entered Barcelona harbour early today, cutting off attempts of some Republican forces to escape by sea. Nationalist forces were in control of the southern and western suburbs and four divisions were participating in the drive toward the Mediterranean north of the city.

Squadrons of Nationalist planes circled over Barcelona throughout the day, dropping leaflets instead of bombs. Residents of the city were assured they had nothing to fear from the Nationalist troops if they were not "criminals." They were promised bread, meat and fish as soon as the Franco forces occupied the city. —United Press.

New Republican Headquarters

Paris, Jan. 26.

The Spanish Republican Government, having left Barcelona prior to its occupation today, established new headquarters at Figueras, 20 miles from the French frontier. This information is contained in a telegram from Leperthus, situated at the western end of the Franco-Spanish frontier.

Thousands of lorries loaded with food are waiting near Barcelona to follow General Franco's troops into the city, says a Burgos message. Severe control, the message adds, will be exercised to prevent a large influx of refugees from other provinces and only those with special passes will be allowed to enter the city. Only those with relatives will be allowed to stay.

As soon as possible, continues the message, the refugees will be sent to the provinces from where they have come. Civil guards, it adds, will patrol the city and people will be ordered to resume their jobs. Banks will open immediately and hospitals will receive fresh equipment and personnel.

A Town Council has already been appointed on paper and will take up work immediately.—Reuter.

Four Powers Review Spain, Colony Issues

London Expects Herr Hitler to Propose Special Conference

London, Jan. 25.

"Herr Adolf Hitler will offer peace to the world," when he makes his January 30 speech in the Reichstag to commemorate the sixth anniversary of his advent to power, well-informed Westminster quarters asserted today.

The Reichsfuehrer will propose the convocation of an international conference to settle the problems of: European stabilization after an eventual Nationalist victory in Spain; the redistribution of colonies in favour of Germany. Italy and Poland; and the limitation of the world armaments. the same circles added.

They claimed that at the weekly British Cabinet meeting today, the international situation was discussed and various "alarming reports from Berlin and Rome" were studied.

Much comment was also raised in political quarters here by simultaneous announcement of the calling-up of 60,000 Italian Reserves and the convocation of the Reichstag for Monday —all while the Spanish situation is reaching a climax.

Duce Wants Parleys

The "Daily Mail" reported today that Signor Mussolini is anxious to call a Four-Power Conference as soon as Barcelona falls.

"The Powers would be Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy," the paper added. "He wants the conference to discuss three points regarding the future of Spain: first, the sparing of further bloodshed in Spain; second, allowing the Spanish people to become masters of their own destiny with the consent of Germany and Italy, who helped General Franco; third, the provision, by the four Powers, to guarantee to prevent the re-establishment of any Communist or Popular Front Government in Catalonia or Near Madrid."

Sending Away of Italians

"Negotiations of the greatest importance are to be opened with regard to the future of Spain and the position of the Italian and German volunteers," the "Daily Mail" announced.

"General Franco, through the Duke of Alba in London, has intimated to the British Government that he will himself take steps for the withdrawal of volunteers from the country the moment he has been able to set up a provisional government accepted by three-quarters of the people," the paper declared. "This would follow the capture of Barcelona which would be constituted by General Franco as his capital. The negotiations are only in their initial stages, but it is suggested that in return he be granted supplies of a certain amount of raw materials, wool, cotton, and other essentials for Spanish industry and reconstruction."—Havas.

Reichstag Convoked

Berlin, Jan. 25.

Fuehrer Adolf Hitler will make his speech before the Reichstag at 8 p.m. on January 30, it was announced here today.

At that hour, semi-official quarters said, the Reichstag elected on April 10, 1939, after the Anschluss, will gather in session. On the agenda as opening item is Herr Hitler's address.

The importance of this Reichstag session was stressed as it will mark the first time that both Austrian and Sudeten German Deputies will be presented. The sitting will probably be held in the Kroll Opera House, because work for the restoration and extension of the former Reichstag Palace has not as yet been completed. —Havas.

German-U.S. Relations

Berlin, Jan. 25.

The high point of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's speech before the Reichstag on January 30 will be an "examination" of the present tension in relations between the United States and Germany, Nazi circles indicated today.

Chancellor Hitler is expected to make direct reference to Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of Interior, and Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, both of whom have attacked Nazi policies in bitter speeches recently.—United Press.

Italy Masses Men To Warn France

Intervention of Any Sort in Spain to Be Signal for Reaction

Rome, Jan. 26.

The official statement issued here yesterday and which announced the recall of 60,000 men of the 1901 class "for training purposes," also contained a warning.

In the event of last-minute French or Soviet intervention in Spain, the statement said, Italy had already decided her attitude.

The statement maintained that France was the first to intervene in Spain. The first Italian aeroplanes, it said, were sent to General Franco, at his request, many days after the arrival of the first French machines.

Moreover, the statement continued, the first Italian legionaries were disembarked at Cadiz in the winter of 1936-37, when numerous International Brigades had already arrived.

Soviet intervention, declared the statement, had since assumed spectacular proportions.—Reuter.

Troop Concentrations

London, Jan. 26.

A report on the concentration of 30,000 Italian troops in Genoa and Spezia said that they were not volunteers but were Army regulars. Thirty thousand Fascist Militia, the report added, have been concentrated in and round Rome during the last week, "ostensibly for the forthcoming celebrations of the foundation of Fascist Militia, which will be observed on February 1."—Reuter.

Rome, Jan. 26.

The Nationalist victory in Catalonia is regarded as apparently an Italian victory, for the local newspapers today devoted entire front pages of their issues to describing the encirclement of Barcelona.

Photographs of the various leaders of the Nationalist forces were prominently displayed together with pictures of the leaders of the Italian Legionaires, General Gastone Gambara, round the front page of the "Messaggero," which described General Francisco Franco as a "hero whom divine providence has sent to liberate Spain....A great strategist." —United Press.

French Conscripts Called Up

Contingent to Be Six Months Ahead of Time

Paris, Jan. 26.

France is calling up one-twelfth of her next contingent of conscripts six months ahead of time, according to an official decree published here today. Conscripts born in November 1918, the decree states, will be incorporated in April instead of October.

M. Edouard Daladier, French Premier, presided at a meeting of the Permanent Committee of National Defence, which was attended by the Ministers of the Navy and Air and the Chiefs of the General Staffs of the forces.

The Army Committee of the Chamber of Deputies has unanimously adopted a report on the Government's new Bill, providing for a continuance of the two-year military service scheme.—Reuter.

German Coded Notes In Plane Wreck

Plan of Pyrenees Found Among Papers of Dead

Tarbes, Jan. 26.

A coded note-book, with a complete plan of the Pyrenees marked in German, was found in the wreckage of a Spanish Nationalist bomber, which crashed at Arrons yesterday.

Papers found on four of the five victims suggested that three were Germans and one was Spanish. They were all wearing Nationalist uniform.

The plane, a German Heinkel machine, is thought to be the one which engaged in a fight with a Republican plane near Formigueras, a French village, 15 miles north of the Spanish frontier.—Reuter.

Franco-Soviet Pact Still Valid

Paris, Jan. 26.

Speaking in the Chamber of Deputies today, M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, declared that the Franco-Soviet and Franco-Polish pacts remain valid.—Havas.

37,000 Italians to Work in Germany

Berlin, Jan. 26.

Thirty-seven thousand Italians are coming to Germany this year to take part in agricultural work.—Reuter.

U.S. Relations with Iran Resumed

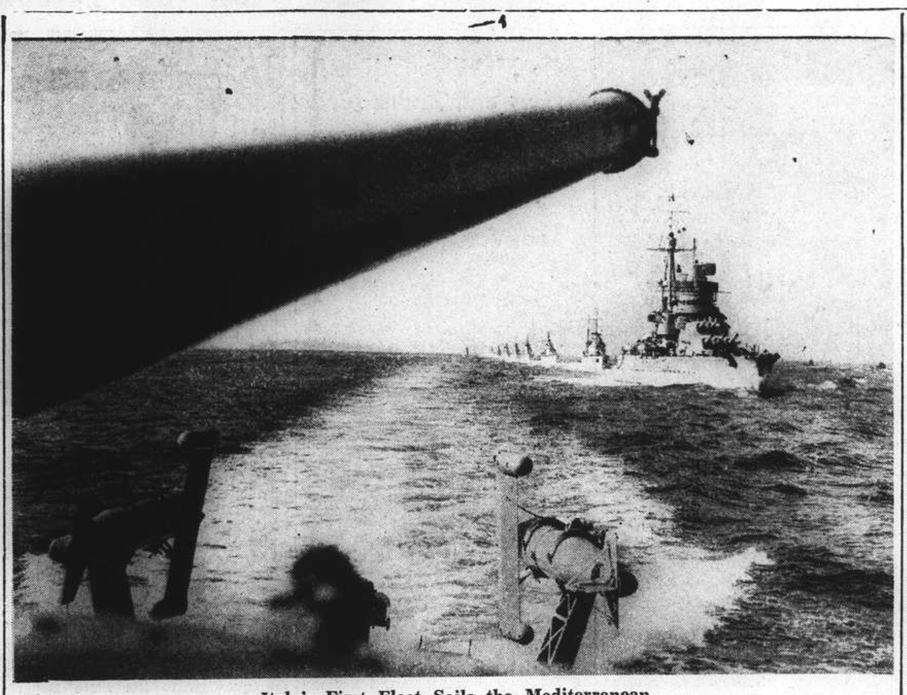
Washington, Jan. 25.

The United States today resumed diplomatic relations with Iran after a two year lapse in which the Iran Legation here was closed as an aftermath of a dispute between the former Minister to Washington and a Maryland policeman.—United Press.

New Iron Guard Plot Suppressed

Bucharest, Jan. 26.

An alleged Iron Guard plot to attack prominent public buildings with flame-throwers, capable of throwing a big jet of petrol, oil and tar a hundred years, has been scotched by the police. Thirty arrests were made.—Reuter.



Italy's First Fleet Sails the Mediterranean

In view of the Franco-Italian tension, this fine view of the Italian fleet in the Mediterranean is interesting. Taken from the deck of the recently refitted battleship Cavour, it shows the Cesare, also refitted, leading a line of fast heavy cruisers which are an Italian naval specialty and which set a new style in naval design.

Chile Mobilizes Aircraft, Navy And Trains for 'Quake Relief

Many Thousands Killed ; Fires Ravaging Towns In Earthquake Area ; Concepcion Worst Hit

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 26.

WITH large towns in an area of hundreds of square miles masses of smoking ruins and official death tolls mounting hourly, a total of 20,000 dead persons may be recorded today following the severe earthquake which rocked Chile on Tuesday night, destroying cities in a few minutes and burying thousands amid debris. The threat of disease and partial famine came close after tremors which caused death and destruction throughout the Pacific coast of Chile and ruined the country's leading cities.

The death toll may reach 15,000 today in three cities alone—Chillan, Concepcion and San Rosendo, which were converted into terrible sights by the havoc wrought by the most severe earthquake that struck Chile since August 16, 1906, when earthquakes tore down the booming city of Valparaiso, causing a loss of 1,500 lives and damage to the extent of U.S.$100,000,000.

Ten thousand persons were believed dead in Chillan alone, according to an eye-witness report by Mr. Charles Sperry, a United Press correspondent who was the first non-official and newspaperman to fly there.

Practically one-fourth of the population of Chillan's 40,000 inhabitants were dead or dying, Mr. Sperry said in an urgent radio message. Pitiful scenes were witnessed when hundreds tore at the ruins of two theatres, which had collapsed, in efforts to find whether their friends or relatives were pinned under the masonry. At least 200 persons were killed by the collapse of the theatres.

Two thousand were dead and hundreds were buried amid tons of debris at San Rosendo, said another United Press correspondent, Sr. S. Vidal, who was one of the first to communicate with San Rosendo from Temuco after telephone communication had been re-established.

3,000 Die in Conception

Three thousand were officially reported dead in Concepcion, but this figure was based on early estimates and was expected to mount much higher.

Fifteen thousand persons were estimated missing and injured in Chillan, although Government officials admitted that many among this number were undoubtedly dead or injured beyond recovery.

With hundreds of thousands homeless persons in the earthquake zone facing disease and famine, hundreds of doctors and nurses were rushed to the devastated areas.

The British Consul at Santiago offered the Government all possible aid by placing the cruiser Ajax at the Government's disposal. H.M.S. Ajax is at Valparaiso.

The disastrous earthquake, which struck at night and killed hundreds of its victims while they slept in their crumbling homes, disrupted communications and hindered Government relief plans. Nevertheless, Government relief parties left here by air, rail, highway and sea today as President Pedro Aguirre Cerda mobilized all available facilities to rush medical and food supplies to the ruined areas.

Bombers Bring Supplies

The first rescue party to start for the earthquake zone was a squadron of several dozen large bombers which carried medical supplies to Talcahmano, naval base near Concepcion. The naval base was reported to have been badly damaged. The planes were prepared to drop the supplies by parachute if damage to the Talcahmano and Concepcion airports prevented landing.

President Aguirre Cerda left aboard one of several special trains carrying doctors, nurses and medical supplies to the south. The President planned to take personal charge of central relief headquarters to be established in the heart of the devastated area.

Reports from Talca said the local jail had collapsed in the earthquake and that the prisoners had attempted to escape. Prison guards were reported to have shot and killed ten of the convicts while the others were believed to have been recaptured.

Enormous Damage Done

Government officials said they could make no estimate of the appalling property damage resulting from the earthquake because reports from various areas had been too fragmentary. They also pointed out that destruction in the next several days, until the raging fires sweeping through many towns can be brought under control, may be even greater than that suffered thus far.

Government offices worked throughout the night last night preparing relief measures for the afflicted areas as radio contact gradually was re-established with isolated sections of the earthquake zone. The Government appealed to all amateur radio operators throughout the Western Hemisphere to assist in obtaining accurate reports from the earthquake zone so that assistance might be sent where it was needed the most.

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Japanese Monopoly On Water Routes

More Sgips Wanted to Cope With Traffic ; Goods Carried Into Interior

More boats are being sought by the Shanghai Inland River Steamship Company, engaged in the transportation of goods into the Shanghai hinterland, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi" yesterday.

Recent activities of the company, which is carrying goods to Soochow, Wusih, Kashing, Pesinching, Minghong, Yehsieh, and Pinghu, have been hampered by the lack of bottoms, the paper said, as the company possesses only a dozen small steamers displacing 8 to 35 tons, and about 70 lighters.

Established on July 20 last year, the company began business on August 6. It encountered serious problems in adjusting rates on routes which under the Chiang Kai-shek régime were allowed to operate under a diversity of freight schedules.

Nature of Goods Sent

Goods sent into the interior include coal, fertilizer, grains, sugar, matches, candles, tobacco, iron-pans, paper and old newspapers, the daily reported, while goods brought from upriver consisted chiefly of wheat and rice and other grains.

Since all the goods for the interior, except those consigned to the Japanese forces, are for the consumption of Chinese, there being no foreign interests along the route, the company has enjoyed a monopoly, the paper said. Requests have been made to the Central China Development Company, the parent company, to provide more bottoms, the daily added. Out of the 40,000 shares of the Shanghai Inland Steamship Company, 12,000 are owned by the C.C.D.C.

New Name for School

Decision to name a new primary school now under construction on Matsui Avenue, formerly Chi Mei Road, for opening in April, the Second Japanese Northern Primary School, was reached at a meeting of School Board officials on the Japanese community on Wednesday, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday.

The school will admit pupils residing in areas east of the entrance to the Rifle Range on Scott Road, along North Szechuen Road, through Dixwell Road, and as far as Urga Road, the paper said.

Pupils of the new school will include 500 students transferred from the present Northern Primary School and 200 new pupils who have reached primary school age.

Lord Gort Speaks With Insight on Secret Of British Soldier of Empire

Imperial General Staff Chief Tells of "Fair Play, Tact and Sense of Humour"

London, Jan. 26.

The Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Lord Gort, who is leaving England on a visit to Egypt and Palestine, broadcast a short address tonight.

Lord Gort said:

"I am looking forward with great interest to my forthcoming visit to Egypt and Palestine because I am anxious on the one hand to study, in consultation with those locally responsible, the various problems of imperial defence in the Middle East and on the other hand to renew personal contact with British soldiers of all ranks doing work, of which his fellow-countrymen usually hear too little.

"Nowadays especially, it is only natural that problems of home defence should loom large in our thoughts," Lord Gort continued.

"However, we should also remember as well that the British soldier stands sentinel day in and day out in supporting civil authority in the maintenance of law and order in far off Tientsin, Shanghai, and Hongkong, in India and Burma, the Mediterranean and the Middle East, in West Africa and the West Indies.

"Usually, by the performance of his routine duties, he carries out two tasks simultaneously which at first sight sound almost irreconcilable—the maintenance of order and the establishment of friendly relations in whatever part of the world he may find himself.

"His secret," Lord Gort concluded, "lies in his unfailing good humour, his tact and sense of fair play, coupled with his uncanny ability to make his meaning understood in any language."—Wireless through Reuter.

New German Battleship To Be Launched

Berlin, Jan. 26.

The first German 35,000-ton battleship, which was built by the firm of Blohm & Voss in Hamburg, will be launched on February 14. The new ship, largest in the German Navy, will form together with the two 26,000-ton battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau already in service, the nucleus of the German battle fleet.

The new vessel will be armed with eight 38 cm. and twelve 15 cm. guns. She will be 241 metres long, 36 metres broad with draught of 7.9 metres.

A second 35,000-ton battleship is under construction at Wilhelmshaven but the date of her launching has not yet been fixed.—Trans-Ocean.

Criticisms Heard By Committee

Mr. R. L. Stewart and Three Ratepayers Attend Meeting Of S.M.C. Salary Board

Four International Settlement ratepayers, including Mr. Robert L. Stewart, of the American Radio Equipment Co., attended yesterday's meeting of the special committee of six formed to investigate the exchange adjustments and cost-of-living bonuses of S.M.C. employees.

The meeting was held at the Council Chamber, S.M.C. Administration Building, and each of the ratepayers, who were there at their own request, were allowed to address the committee.

The committee which is pursuing the investigations consists of Messrs. W. J. Hawkings (Chairman), W. H. Stewart, R. E. Gilleland, H. S. Foulsen, C. C. Woo and Y. Hanawa.

Criticisms

During the meeting Mr. Stewart criticized Mr. G. E. Mitchell, who as Chairman of the Staff Committee, he stated, agreed to a resolution scrapping the settled principles of exchange adjustment and other important provisions of the Economy Committee. At that meeting of the Staff Committee, Mr. Stewart pointed out, the original terms were increased by more than 600 per cent. These increases, he alleged had passed unnoticed but the supplementary increases had been so intensely resented by ratepayers that the present committee had had to be formed to investigate the matter.

Mr. Stewart also criticized the silence of Mr. C. S. Franklin and Mr. W. J. Keswick, two other members of the Staff Economy Committee, who, he added, should be heard on the matter and all opinions presented by the committee be subjected to their scrutiny. In the circumstances, however, as Mr. Keswick was absent when the December 23 report of the Staff Committee was made, he did not think that these two gentlemen could be expected to proffer their views to the committee.

During the rest of his statement Mr. Stewart stated that the increases had gone to the wrong people and that the rates would be raised by 20 per cent.

U.S. Debt Now Fixed At $45,000,000,000

Mr. Morgenthau Assures Congress Committee

Washington, Jan. 25.

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, told the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee in private session today that the Administration's $9,000,000,000 is not a danger to the Federal financial or credit structure.

The Secretary indicated he was reluctant to set a "danger point" for the national debt which the budget now raises to the statuary limit of $45,000,000,000, informed quarters reported. The Secretary was said to have assured the Committee that the Treasury could carry out the 1940 fiscal programme without any fear for the nation's financial or credit structure.—United Press.

Employment Increases In U.S.

Washington, Jan. 25.

The Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, reported today that employment increased in December for the fifth consecutive month as 200,000 persons found jobs in private enterprises. She said 1,200,000 workers have been employed in non-agricultural occupations since last July.—United Press.

"Japan Must Fail," Says Gen. Chiang Kai-shek

No Compromise or Surrender in Any Conditions ; Tokyo's Errors Costly

Chungking, Jan. 26.

"JAPAN must fail in her adventure in China because her military tactics, political activities and foreign policy have all been wrong," declared General Chiang Kai-shek in his opening address at the Fifth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, which is now meeting here.

"On the other hand," the Generalissimo continued, "China must win, but she must not, in any circumstances, compromise with or surrender to Japan."

General Chiang gave the following reasons for his belief that Japan must fail:

1. Japan's present move is not in conformity with her continental policy;
2. Japan's aims for the surrender of China without war, or with a quick war and quick conclusion, or a quick peace, have all failed to materialize;
3. Japan has adopted the wrong military tactics by failing to estimate accurately her own and China's strength, by trying to achieve results through luck and deceit and by sending military forces deep into the interior of China.
4. Japan has made wrong political moves in making use of undesirable Chinese elements for puppet régimes, and, in this manner, bringing corruption into the Japanese army.

Wrong Foreign Policy

Furthermore, General Chiang went on, the Japanese had followed the wrong foreign policy "in losing the friendship of the Powers and in bringing upon themselves international isolation."

Japan, he contended, had failed to realize the strength of the Chinese race and tradition and had, likewise, failed to keep in line with world progress and to understand the characteristics of the Chinese Revolutionary movement.

Commenting on international developments, the Generalissimo expressed the belief that world tendency seemed to follow the path of peace and justice. At the same time, he continued, the democracies must strengthen their preparations and determination to check aggression.

"Hereafter," General Chiang said, "we must use our united efforts to defeat the enemy's arrogance and confusion; to develop our country's resources as an agricultural nation in order to deal a blow to the weakness of the enemy as an industrial state; to make use of our geographical advantage and time elements in order to cause social disturbances in Japan, and to carry out the Three People's Principles as against the enemy's militarism."

Reports Heard

The Fifth Plenary Session, which is in its second day, has so far been devoted to hearing the reports of military, political, foreign and Party affairs.

The decisions of the Conference will probably be announced after the closing session.

Reuter is authoritatively informed that the present Conference is different in spirit from all previous Kuomintang Congress. The Generalissimo has insisted that the following three points in procedure be observed:

1. All reports must stick to facts;
2. The delegates may ask questions on any subject;
3. These questions must be answered truthfully by the responsible authorities.—Reuter.

Canadian Parliament Studies Defences

Independent Purchasing Board Recommended

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, Jan. 26.

A resolution, providing for the creation of an independent Defence Purchasing Board has been introduced in the Canadian Parliament by Mr. Ian MacKenzie, Minister of National Defence.

The resolution also provides for the initiation of a policy of financing defence measures of a capital nature over a period of ten years.—Reuter.

Vast Expenditure Envisaged

Ottawa, Jan. 26.

The Canadian Government has asked Parliament to pass the largest National Defence credits in the history of the country.

According to budget estimates these credits will amount to $64,000,000, as against $36,000,000 last year.

Provisions have been made for $19,000,000 by a loan. Furthermore, $22,000,000 have been provided for the payment of orders placed during the fiscal year payment on which is due later. Total estimates thus reach about $82,000,000, while the total Budget for next year amounts to $457,241,215.—Havas.

Sultan of Selangor Crowned

Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 26.

The Sultan of Selangor, traditional descendant of the Queen of Sheba and Alexander the Great, was crowned at Klang with Oriental pomp and pageantry today.

More than 500 members of the Selangor Royal Family as well as Sultans from other Malay states watched the Sultan's brother, the Prime Minister, Raja Bendahara, place on the Sultan's head a crown weighing 20 ounces and set with 439 diamonds and 280 rubies. The Prime Minister also crowned the consort Sultana with a gold crown set with rubies.—United Press.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 23/32d. U.S.$ 16 3/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Jan. 26.

Slightly lower prices for silver were fixed in London today, with quotations being:—

	Jan. 25	Jan. 26
London spot	20 3/16d.	20 1/4d.
" forward	19 1/4d.	19 13/16d.
" gold	148/8 1/4d.	148/8d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6753	$4.6753
One U.S. dollar	51.333d.	51.333d.

—Reuter.

Nine-Power Pact "Out of Date"

Japanese Peers Told Garrisons for China to Uphold "New Order"

Tokyo, Jan. 26.

Japan will only recognize a unified central Chinese government declared the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, in reply today to interpellations in the Upper House.

The Nine-Power Pact, Mr. Arita admitted, answering another question, was out of keeping with the new situation in the Far East, but declined to disclose whether or not the Japanese Government intended to denounce it.

Asked if he believed that assistance extended to the regime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek by the Soviet Union would lead to another world war. Mr. Arita replied that Japan had never relaxed her vigilance over Soviet assistance to the Chinese Nationalists since the beginning of the hostilities.

Japan's policy would remain unchanged even should the Powers refuse to recognize the new situation in East Asia, despite Japan's efforts to make them understand it correctly, the Foreign Minister said.

Long Effort May Be Needed

The Premier, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, responding to an interpellation as to how long it would take to build up a new order in East Asia, asserted that it was difficult to predict the length of time required but remarked that Japan should be prepared to face a long period of effort.

The foreign exchange rate of the yen will be maintained at 1s 2d., Mr. Kozo Matsumura, parliamentary Vice-Minister of Finance said.

Baron Ryoitsu Asada urged the signing of a general alliance binding Japan, Germany and Italy.

While admitting the strengthening of the anti-Comintern Pact was desirable, Baron Hiranuma said he did not feel that the stage had been reached to determine how this would be undertaken. Japan, the Prime Minister declared, would have to take the initiative in assuring the joint defence of Japan, Manchoukuo and China. It was, he added, the policy of the Government to station Japanese troops at various important points on the Continent for that purpose.

Extraterritoriality in China Debated

A new central government in China naturally would demand that other foreign Powers concerned follow suit if Japan renounced her extraterritoriality privileges in China and returned her concessions, the Foreign Minister declared in answer to interpellations in the House of Representatives today.

Specie holdings abroad of the Nationalist regime were discussed in a budgetary debate in the Lower Chamber. Mr. Arita said definite figures on the specie holdings of the Gen. Chiang Kai-shek regime were not known although estimates ranged from $500,000,000 to $700,000,000.

Mr. Yadanji Nakajima, leading member of the Minseito Party, recalled that Mr. Koki Hirota, former Foreign Minister, and Gen. Gen Sugiyama, former War Minister, had stated in reply to interpellations in the Diet last year that the Japanese Government would demand indemnity from China and would station troops in China. Mr. Nakajima asked whether the government's policy regarding these matters had been changed.

Mr. Arita answered that the government intended to readjust Sino-Japanese relations with a new China and that waiving of indemnity claims was a natural result of changed circumstances.—Domei.

Japan Failed After Nanking Drive

Mr. Peter Fleming Gives His Observations

London, Jan. 25.

"Many observers held the view that Japan lost her war with China when she failed to negotiate or dictate peace terms at Nanking," Mr. Peter Fleming, author, traveller and famed British news correspondent, stated today in an address before the Royal United Services Institute.

"It looks as though the total results of years of a successful expansion campaign have not been particularly satisfactory from the ultimate Japanese viewpoint," he added.

"The Chinese guerillas are likely to prove a thorn in the flesh of Japan for many years. The Chinese soldier has usually been a joke in the past, but actually he is very good military material when he fights as now with more unity than ever before, even though he has no trained general staff."

About aerial warfare, Mr. Fleming declared, "Although I saw a good deal of bombing, never did I see the Japanese hit anything at which they aimed."—Havas.

Vice-Admiral Noble Arrives in Manila

Manila, Jan. 26.

Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Station, accompanied by Lady Noble, arrived here from Saigon at 8.40 p.m. today, aboard his flagship, H.M.S. Kent (9,850 tons). Vice-Admiral Noble is on a four-day visit. He will be officially welcomed with a salute of 21-guns tomorrow morning, after which he will be the guest at a series of official functions.—Reuter.

British Embassy Families Brought from Barcelona

Last Refugee Train Crosses French Frontier; France Seals Border; Trawlers Bring Fugitives

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Marseilles, Jan. 26.

CRISIS in Barcelona was vividly described by the families of the British Embassy staff on landing here from the destroyer Greyhound. They said that the roar of artillery was daily growing more intense, but that the air-raids did the most damage. Barcelona, they declared, was without lighting, food supplies were running low, and the fighters were apparently short of military equipment and munitions.

British Embassy archives are being forwarded to London. Mr. Ralph Stevenson, British Minister in Barcelona, and the remainder of the Embassy staff, have embarked on the cruiser Devonshire at Caldetas. Mr. Stevenson is expected to remain aboard the warship pending further developments. H.M.S. Greyhound is returning to Barcelona. The British Consul-General in Barcelona intends to stay there for the present.—Reuter.

Toulon, Jan. 26.

The French cruiser Duquesne will probably leave for Barcelona today to join the cruiser Suffren, which sailed for there yesterday. Both warships will be at the disposal of the French Embassy.—Reuter.

Refugee Train at Frontier

Perpignan, Jan. 26.

The last train from Barcelona has reached the frontier carrying over 200 women and children, most of whom have eaten nothing for two days. Another train tried to leave Barcelona yesterday morning but the line was so heavily bombed that it had to return.

While the refugee train was waiting at the frontier station, four planes flew over it. The refugees, with their nerves shattered by days of starvation and strain, fled for shelter.

Nationalist aircraft have been very active, flying over all roads and railways.

Trawlers with fleeing militiamen are reported to be arriving at different points on the French coast, where they are being disarmed by the gendarmerie.—Reuter.

French Frontier Sealed

Cerbere, Jan. 25.

Detachments of French mobile guards are keeping watch on the Franco-Spanish Pyreneen frontier, and, on their side, the Spanish authorities are keeping the border hermetically sealed.

Only 100 refugees sought to cross the frontier today, and they were turned back by Spanish gendarmes. A group of militiamen, however, landed on the French coast after fleeing Spain in a trawler. Another batch of seventeen militiamen landed at Collioue near Port Vendres, and fifteen men in a Republican launch sought refuge in the small port of Valras.

More than 600 foreign volunteers chiefly British, American and Canadian, crossed the frontier today on their way back to their own countries. The train carrying them was dilapidated and altogether without window-panes.

It was learned this evening that the civilian population of the threatened Republican territories are now being directed towards the Gerona-Vich region.—Havas.

Americans Evacuated

Washington, Jan. 26.

The State Department announced today that the destroyers Badger had sailed from Caldetas near Barcelona for Marseilles carrying 20 American refugees including seven women and children. The American Embassy staff from Barcelona has boarded the cruiser Omaha which is standing by at Caldetas.—United Press.

"Jacquinot Zones"

Lyons, Jan. 26.

Creation of several "Jacquinot Zones" for the refugees fleeing from Catalonia was advocated by a well-known writer here today. "One or several of these Jacquinot Zones, such as those for which the famous Jesuit Father set an example, must be created along the coast to shelter the refugees fleeing from Spain," the writer added.—Havas.

Customs Offices to Be Reopened

Arrangements Reported With Japanese to Resume Duties at Three Branches

Three former Customs branch offices in the war zone in Shanghai, which were closed during the hostilities, are to be reopened on February 1 and operated by Japanese Customs officers assisted by other foreign officers, according to the Chinese press yesterday. The reports stated that the impending resumption of the Customs branch offices in Shanghai was a result of negotiations conducted between Mr. L. H. Lawford, Commissioner of the Customs and Japanese authorities.

Interviewed by a representative of the "North-China Daily News," a high Chinese official of the Customs refused to make a statement on the report asserting however that the negotiations on the question had been carried on by foreign officials of his office. Mr. Lawford himself refused to confirm or to deny the reports, merely stating that he was not in a position to make a statement on the subject.

According to the reports, the impending resumption of operations of the three Customs branch offices in the North Railway Station, Siccawei and Tsaokadoo (Chinese territory in the western district) resulted from the recent negotiations, a programme forced upon the Customs authorities by the Japanese authorities who wanted to have more Japanese Customs officers employed.

Japanese officers will occupy key positions in the reopened branch offices and they will be assisted by other foreign Customs officers, Chinese Customs officers having refused to cooperate with them. As to the number of Japanese Customs officers to be assigned new jobs, further negotiations will have to be conducted.

One important question was reported to have been repeatedly raised at the negotiations and that is the reopening of the Woosung Customs Branch Office. The Japanese, the reports asserted, found it difficult to agree to this on the ground that Woosung is still within the military zone.

The Customs authorities have insisted that the Woosung office be reopened because the closing of that office would seriously affect their income and also encourage smuggling, according to the reports.

Mary, the Vivandiere, In Disgrace

Tiny Tot Adopted by British Troops Likes Her Uniform

Mary has been in disgrace. At least so the committee of the Shanghai Branch of the Royal Society of St. George was informed at yesterday's monthly luncheon at the Shanghai Club, presided over by Mr. T. G. Drakeford, president, and at which Lieut.-Col. E. L. L. Acton, M.C., and Major G. E. Swinton, M.C., were the guests of honour.

In proposing the toast of the guests, Mr. Drakeford dwelt on the long and honourable history of the East Surrey Regiment, and expressed the pleasure the committee had in entertaining Lieut. Col. Acton who was shortly handing over command, and to Major Swinton his successor, and, mentioning the progressiveness of the regiment, pointed out that it actually had a *vivandiere* of very tender years.

That brought up the subject of Mary which Lieut.-Col. Acton elucidated. Some seven years ago one of the British regiments discovered a small Chinese baby girl near their post, apparently about eighteen months old. She is Mary, who has been adopted by the various regiments which have come here since. She is now somewhere about ten years of age, and to her great delight has been fitted out in regimentals. Just recently over some matter of strewing the floor with peanut shells, or something of the sort, Mary fell into disgrace. It was not stated exactly what tribunal Mary was brought before, but as the result of a very careful hearing, Mary was sentenced to be deprived of her uniform for the space of six hours. Six very distressful hours were spent by Mary, who cried bitterly, but when the time of punishment had passed and Mary's uniform was restored to her, a very penitent child was happy again.

Lieut.-Col. Acton and Major Swinton, who followed in another very happy speech, thanked their hosts for the honour done to them and a very pleasant luncheon ended.

Handbills Pasted-Up In Central Districts

Various handbills, most of them affixed to lamp standards and tramway poles, were found in central districts of the Settlement last night. The pamphlets, which bore the words "Remember the Incident. Exercise thrift to save your country," were distributed from a Chinese source and were printed to remind the Chinese population of tomorrow's anniversary of the commencement of the 1932 hostilities, police officers stated last night.

Guerillas Active Round Peiping

Details on Kidnapping of Mr. Frank Poletti; Raid On Peiping-T'tsin R'way

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, Jan. 14.

During the present conflict in China the Japanese have given several interesting interpretations of English words: there have been "incident," "sincerity," and the famous "pincer movement" to mention only a few; while in recent months "mopping-up operations" have formed a favourite feature of the Japanese military communiqués. Listening at the Press conference, as the spokesman reads out a long list of these operations in places, the names of which were mentioned in the same connection a year or more ago, or which are in some cases uncomfortably nearer to Peiping, doubts begin to assail one as to the suitability of the term.

It seems to me that mopping-up is scarcely the right description; "stirring up" would surely be nearer the mark. The guerillas do not seem to be mopped-up at all, if, as I presume, mopping-up means wiping out. All that happens would appear to be that they are chased out of one district only to re-appear promptly in another, even less desirable, district. We have had two incidents recently which seem to prove this very convincingly and are all the more striking, because they have happened in the vicinity of Peiping.

At the beginning of this month we had been told of some highly successful mopping-up operations in the hills in the valley of the Hunho which had taken place on January 5 and in which the bandits had been completely annihilated. Yet only three days later a band of uniformed guerillas comes down from these same hills and carries off a foreigner in broad daylight, on a well-frequented motor road, and from under the very noses of a Japanese garrison.

Motor Trips to Ming Tombs

The unfortunate victim was Mr. Frank Poletti, Postal Commissioner of the Peiping Postal Administration and an Italian subject. Mr. Poletti was in the habit of spending his Sundays in visits to interesting places which the Japanese authorities have always asserted was completely pacified. On January 8 Mr. Poletti went by car to the Ming Tombs, accompanied by a Russian lady friend, his Chinese chauffeur and cook. These Ming Tombs, a favourite spot for picnics in the good old days of peace, lie less than 20 miles north of the city, and about two miles from the little town of Changpingchow, where there is a permanent Japanese garrison.

When they had gone about a mile beyond this place, the party stopped to have tiffin by the roadside. Just as they were in the middle of their macaroni, a body of armed Chinese in uniform suddenly put in an appearance and started questioning them. Thinking that they were the ordinary local police or militia, Mr. Poletti and his companion were in no way alarmed at first and took little notice of them. When, however, the chauffeur in replying to their questions stated that his master was an Italian, a complete change came over the scene.

Threat to Shoot Mr. Poletti

The party were told to hold up their hands. They were searched and all their valuables taken from them; and Mr. Poletti was violently abused as the citizen of a state that had betrayed China and was an ally of their foes, the Japanese. If the chauffeur had claimed for his master the nationality of one of the effete democracies, it is just possible that Mr. Poletti would have been let go, though doubtful in view of the fact that an Italian flag adorned the radiator of his car. A heated discussion seems to have arisen among the band, whether to shoot Mr. Poletti out of hand, or not. Fortunately wiser counsels prevailed, the commercial aspects of the venture doubtless gaining the upper hand over the political.

After setting fire to the car, the band, about 20 to 30 strong, retired calmly and quite unmolested, carrying off their four prisoners with them into the hills to the northwest. The Japanese garrison in Changpingchow was apparently enjoying its afternoon siesta.

The first details of the affair came to the ears of the Italian Embassy the following morning when an elderly women brought in the news, together with a verbal demand for $30,000 ransom. The usual go-betweens were sent out to open negotiations for the release of the captives. They were, needless to say, neither Japanese nor Italians, the so-called Chinese puppet governments proving at anyrate their usefulness in little affairs of this kind. It was perhaps fortunate for Mr. Poletti that he was a layman and not a missionary, seeing that the Italian government has issued orders that no ransom is to be paid for missionaries, so as not to encourage kidnapping.

The money was therefore sent along—two figures have been mentioned: ten and 20,000, so it would appear that the guerillas are open to reason. (In compliance with the demands of the guerillas, this money had to be in the bank-notes of the Central Government, and not in Federal Reserve notes). The Russian lady was thereupon released as well as the chauffeur, but Mr. Poletti and his cook were retained, on the grounds that it was a political affair and they must first obtain instructions from Chungking.

Pressure on Correspondents

The Japanese authorities do not appear to have been very proud of this incident for, although it was known all over Peiping on the following day, great pressure was brought to bear on the foreign correspondents here, not to send out any cables about the affair; apparently in the hope that Mr. Poletti would be released within a few hours and the matter pass unnoticed without causing any special stir. Such, however, has not been the case, and up to the time of writing the unfortunate Mr. Poletti remains a prisoner of the guerillas away in the hills, a most unpleasant experience at the best of times, but doubly so in this present wintry weather.

The second incident was, if anything, more spectacular, though it, too, was scarcely mentioned in the local Press. About 6 p.m. on January 11, a party of mounted Chinese in uniform, said to have been nearly 500 strong, raided the railway halfway between Peiping and Tientsin, a couple of miles from Langfang, where, again, there was a strong Japanese garrison. They tore up the line for a considerable distance, and set on fire a long freight train with cotton, and were only driven off the following morning. For 36 hours the regular traffic was interrupted; on Thursday there was one train only, when the passengers had to change trains and walk over the wrecked portion of the line.

Difficult Military Problem

Whether they are honestly deceiving themselves or whether there is really nothing to be done, Japanese official circles profess themselves as perfectly satisfied with the pacification of North China. Only recently the military spokesman told a foreign correspondent that the bandits in East Hopei and round Peiping had been wiped out to about 95 per cent. As the latter remarked afterwards, the remaining 5 per cent. must in that case be extraordinary active.

Judging from such incidents as the above and from the reports filtering in unofficially from Chansi and other parts of the interior, this optimism would appear to be entirely unwarranted. And unless the Japanese take the job up seriously and bring in very large reinforcements, they may find the guerillas before long a very difficult military problem.

Member of American Community Retires

Mr. F. L. Robbins Leaving Shanghai for Home

The American community in Shanghai loses one of its most prominent members on Wednesday when Mr. Fred L. Robbins, who has been Far Eastern representative for Messrs. Parke, Davis & Co., manufacturing pharmacists, of Detroit, U.S.A., for the past 28 years, leaves on the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Verde for Java, Bali, Australia and America, where he will make his home after retiring from business.

Mr. Robbins, who is not married, first came to China in 1911 and, during his first few years in the Far East, travelled extensively throughout the country, his journeys taking him from Shanghai to Yunnan, Harbin and as far west as Tibet.

He is a member of all the leading clubs in Shanghai with the exception of the Country Club, having been a member of the Shanghai Club for the past 15 years and of the American Club for about 20 years. Among other clubs he has been connected with for many years are the Shanghai Race Club and the Shanghai Golf Club.

City's Changing Face

Recalling the changes in Shanghai, Mr. Robbins said that when he arrived in 1911 the place resembled a small town and to-day it was one of the biggest cities in the world. In the old days there were few cars on the streets, he added, and St. Georges seemed to be in the country. He was very sorry to leave Shanghai, he told a "North-China Daily News" reporter, for many of his old friends, whom he had met when he first arrived, were still living in the city. "I shall make a point of returning here one day" he continued.

Mr. Robbins added that he had seen some difficult times in Shanghai every three or four years but the city always seemed to recover. At the present time Shanghai was experiencing the worst time she had ever had but, knowing the place, he thought that there was still a great future for the city when the trouble had blown over.

Born at South Acton, Massachusetts, Mr. Robbins will make his future home there and all old friends from China, he stressed, will be welcome there. Mr. Robbin's new address will be The Olde House, South Acton, Massachusetts.

Chile Mobilizes Aircraft, Navy and Trains for 'Quaxe Relief

(Continued from page 7)

Three strong tremors, the first lasting three minutes, comprised the devastating earthquake which began at 11.30 p.m. Two other tremors of shorter duration followed a half hour later.

Concepcion Worst Hit

While aeroplanes hopped off from here at frequent intervals today with additional supplies for the ruined areas, the Chilean destroyer Riquelme sailed from Valparaiso with additional medical supplies for the naval base at Talcahuano after indications that hundreds were injured and burned in Concepcion.

City officials at Concepcion reported that conditions in that city were "terrible" and an outbreak of disease was feared because of extensive damage to the city's sanitation facilities.

Emergency measures were enforced in numerous districts including Talcahuano where a state of siege was declared. Similar measures were taken at Talya, which was reported one-fourth destroyed, after the abortive jail break. Among those killed at Talcahuano were several Chilean naval ratings.

Tragic scenes were described in early reports from the earthquake zone where dazed civilians frantically searched through crumbled and burned buildings for missing relatives and friends. Hundreds were believed buried in the thousands of buildings destroyed by the tremors or subsequent fires.

Valparaiso Terrorized

The quake also extended to Valparaiso and Curicao where terrorized residents rushed into the streets and public squares for safety. The Cathedral tower was badly damaged and caused another panic when it appeared to be falling on the large crowd which had gathered in front of the church to pray for safety. Several bricks and loose plaster fell on the crowd, but the tower remained erect on top of the church.

Scores of windows were broken in Santiago and communications were disrupted but no serious casualties were reported. The telegraph company reported that the epicenter of the earthquake was apparently between Copihue and Los Angles, north of Temuco.—United Press.

Sir Stafford Cripps Expelled

London, Jan. 26.

The National Labour Executive decided yesterday to expel Sir Stafford Cripps from the Party. The decision which was taken by eighteen votes to one and followed the campaign by Sir Stafford Cripps for the formation of a Popular Front contrary to the declared policy of the Executive.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Spain Arms Ban Upheld

President Roosevelt Unlikely to Remove Embargo Restriction

Washington, Jan. 25.

President Roosevelt will not lift the embargo against the shipment of United States arms and munitions to Spain, the State Department indicated here today. State Department officials revealed that the United States Government had been under increasing pressure to permit the shipment of munitions to Republican Spain as General Francisco Franco's National troops approached Barcelona.

Liberal groups throughout the United States, including numerous labour organizations, have sent representations to the State Department urging the lifting of the arms embargo, it was revealed. State Department quarters indicated there was little likelihood that President Roosevelt would lift the embargo. President Roosevelt himself told the press today that the Attorney General's office had investigated the authority of the White House to lift the embargo, but had later referred the question to the State Department.—United Press.

Strong Opposition Views

Washington, Jan. 26.

Any decision on the part of the United States to ship arms to the Spanish Republican Government might be met with a seizure of the supplies by the Spanish Nationalists, Germany or Italy and might involve the United States in a war, said Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, Democrat from Illinois, who denounced the "outside influence which is attempting to terrorise Congress into repealing the embargo law." Far from being removed, he said, the embargo should be tightened.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Democrat from North Carolina, declaring that Senator Lewis had expressed his own sentiments exactly, shouted in Congress session, "This country is warring with Japan at the present time. There is an undeclared war on the part of the United States against Japan." War, he said, began the day on which the Export and Import Bank authorized a $25,000,000 loan to China.

"I knew," he added, "that somehow or other, Great Britain would get us involved in the Orient and now they have got us started on the way." The credits advanced to China were a result, he said, of an "agreement" with Great Britain, reached when Mr. Anthony Eden, former British Foreign Secretary, visited the United States.—Reuter.

Senator Nye's Views

Washington, Jan. 26.

The suppression of the embargo on arms for Republican Spain was demanded in Congress today by Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republican of North Dakota, "in order to assume greater neutrality in the Spanish conflict."

"The embargo compels the United States to refuse assistance to one section of Spain while the other section is fighting with foreign aid," he concluded.—Havas.

German Spies Sent to Prison in Denmark

Three German-born Danes Also Sentenced

Copenhagen, Jan. 26.

Five German spies were sent to prison today, following Denmark's biggest spy trial for years. After serving their sentences, they will be expelled from the country.

One of the convicted men is Captain Horst von Pflugkharttung, described as a German newspaper correspondent. He was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment. The other four Germans received sentences of eight months' imprisonment each.

Three Danes, all of whom are German-born, were sentenced to the loss of their civil rights for five years.

Details of the spy charges are still being kept secret, and only the sentences were made public today. One of the Germans is stated to have been an agent on the Island of Bornholm, and to have watched shipping movements in the Baltic.—Reuter.

Coast Guard Officers Arrested in Egypt

Cairo, Jan. 25.

Through the arrest last week of a Coast Guard non-commissioned officer, who, it is alleged, was attempting to smuggle in two pounds of opium from a foreign steamer, eighteen other Coast Guard personnel are now being detained by the police. A secret enquiry is being held under the Director of the Coast Guards. Thirty more arrests, it is understood, are pending. It is believed that the affair has been running for at least four years.—Reuter.

GENERAL Hsueh Yo, newly appointed Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, will formally assume office on February 1. He has telegraphed the Central Government requesting that a representative be sent to officiate at the inauguration ceremony, says the "Wen Wei Pao."

Trams Collide on Nanking Road

Two Chinese were injured and tramway traffic along Nanking Road was dislocated for nearly an hour last night when two trams collided at the Kiangse Road junction.

The accident occurred at about 8 p.m. when a tram proceeding down Nanking Road crashed into the rear of a stationary vehicle. Both trams became locked by the impact and a Chinese male and female were despatched to the Lester Chinese Hospital by Fire Brigade ambulance, suffering from lacerations of the head.

A breakdown gang was despatched to the scene and the two vehicles were able to proceed on their respective journeys after about 45 minutes' work.

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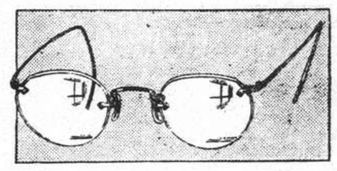

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Soudan	Hongkong	Mackenzie
Shengking	Tientsin	B.&S.
Haruna M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Myoken M.	Nagasaki	N.Y.K.
Taithybius	Japan	B.&S.
Sungshan M.	Tsingtao	N.K.K.
Suki M.	Keelung	M.B.K.
H.M.S. Peterel	Cruise	—
Leesang	Tientsin	Jardine
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Dama	Wenchow	Shen Ma
Ave-Maria	Tungchow	Tung Lee
Minho	Wenchow	Inter. Nav.
Winifred Moller	Foochow	Tai Ping
Emp. of Japan	Hongkong	C.P.R.
Suiyang	Hongkong	B.&S.
Produce	Wenchow	Produce S.S.
Liangchow	Hongkong	B.&S.
Siam	S. Francisco	Jardine
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Hertha	Ger.	G.F.E.
Don Joao	Port.	Tung Lee
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Faro	Port.	P.N.R.T.
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
C'stine Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Nantung M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Daishin M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Chialing M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Wingsang	Br.	Jardine
Chaksang	Br.	Jardine
Nagato M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Hokwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Emp. of Canada	Br.	C.P.R.
Kaiping	Br.	K.M.A.
Helen Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Hoshun	Ch.	D.K.K.
H.M.S. Peterel	Br.	—
Hanna	Ger.	Carlowitz

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Cardiff	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Cockchafer	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.
Grimsby	Br.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Mantis	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Tern	Br.	Gbt.	C.L.T.B. 2/3
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Monocacy	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.

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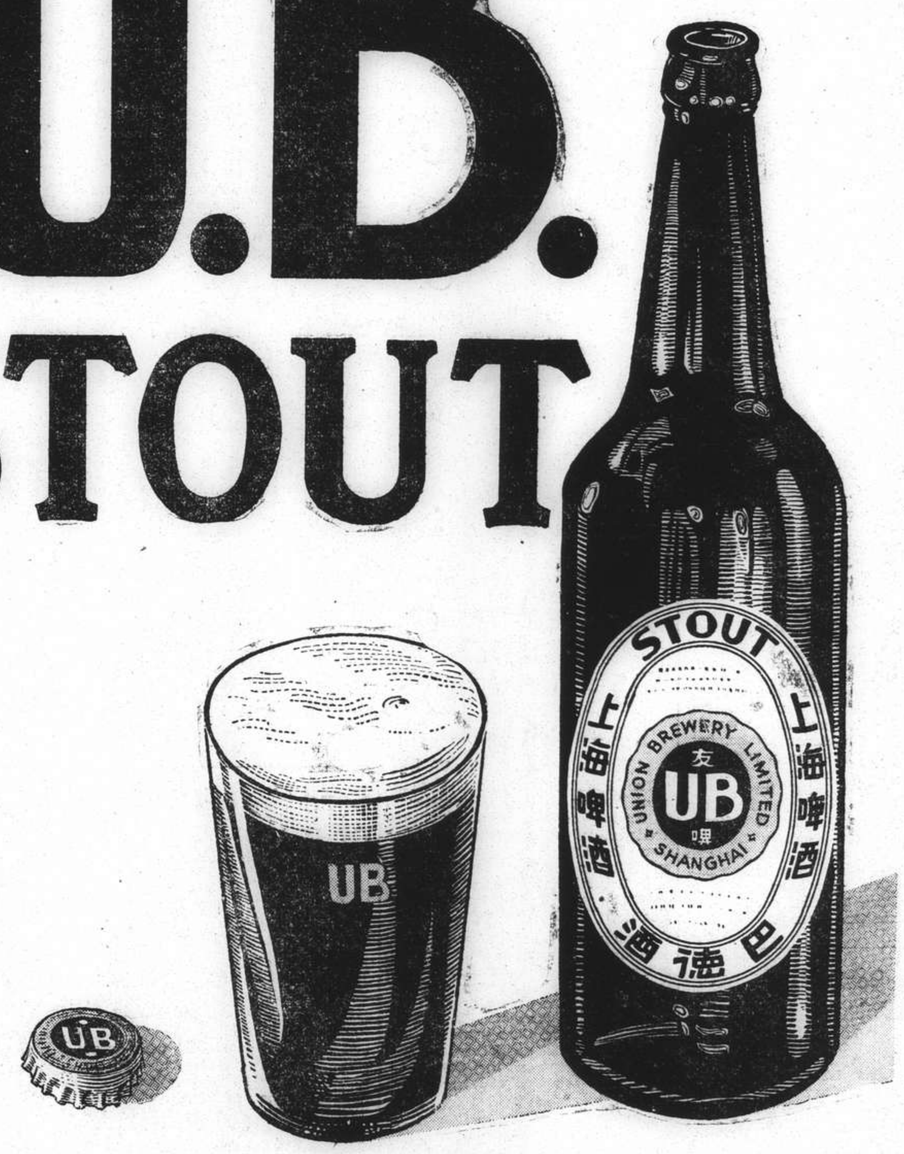

It's Nourishing

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FROM DAY TO DAY

SIR Victor Sassoon is due to arrive here in the ss. Empress of Japan on March 7.

MR. and Mrs. J. Yavdynsky arrived in the ss. Empress of Canada on Wednesday.

THERE will be an evening of music arranged by Professor S. S. Aksakov at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. today at 9 p.m.

AMONG the passengers who arrived in the ss. Kaiping from Chinwangtao yesterday were—Mr. and Mrs. Seaholm and Commander Overesch.

THE Italian Minister of State Sig. Roberto Farinacci, one of Mussolini's closest collaborators, arrived in Berlin on Wednesday and was received in the afternoon by Chancellor Hitler.

THE gardening section of the British Women's Association wish to remind members that the talk on "Window Boxes" by Mr. Kerr takes place at Headquarters today at 10 a.m.

GENERAL Chiang Ting-wen, Secretary-General of the Generalissimo's Headquarters in Sian, Shensi, was relieved of his post by order of the Central Government on January 25, says the "Shun Pao."

AMONG the passengers sailed for Manila in the "Empress of Canada" were: Group Capt. H. E. Kerby, RAF and Mrs. Kerby enroute to Manila, and Mr. Arthur Joseph Welch, Director of J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd.

THE Shanghai Wheelers are having a tea party on Sunday in honour of their president, Mr. Kyat Tong, who has just returned from Peiping, having been successfully operated on for eye trouble. The reception will be held from 3 p.m. at 9 Singapore Road.

SMALL credit loans, raging from $5 to $30, will shortly be extended by the Hunan Provincial Cooperative Committee to the victims of the recent big fire in Changsha, the provincial capital, says a Changsha message to the "Shun Pao." A sum of $200,000 was remitted to the Committee by the Executive Yuan recently, the report adds.

THE Yunnan branch office of the Chinese Mohammedan National Salvation Association was formally inaugurated in Kunming, the provincial capital, on January 24, says a report to the "Chinese American Daily News." The ceremony was attended by more than 800 official and civil representatives in Kunming, the report states.

A "SOUTHWEST Investigation Mission" is expected to be organized by prominent local Chinese bankers after the Chinese New Year to explore the industrial possibilities in those provinces, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The Mission is expected to leave Shanghai for the South-west provinces some time in March, the report adds.

A LARGE number of trucks ordered by the Chinese Government are now held up in Hanoi as a result of the high transit duties demanded by the French authorities in French Indo-China, says a Hongkong Chinese report to the "Ta Wan Pao." More than 400 trucks were shipped from Hanoi via French Indo-China to Yunnan province recently, after payment of such transit duties, the report adds.

THE Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York announced on Wednesday that Mr. Walt Disney, the creator of Donald Duck and Mickey Mouse, will be represented among its collections of the great masters. One of the original water colours for Mr. Disney's motion picture, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," will be placed on exhibition.

EVEN the two lions in the Tokyo Zoo are playing their part in the national wartime thrift drive by foregoing horsemeat and feeding on rabbit-meat and fish. A saving of more than two yen a day is made per lion by the Zoo with this substitute meal. Fish diets will be experimented with for the leopards, tigers and other carnivora in the institution.

AN offer to turn over the 8th Route Army units to the control of the Central Government was made by General Peng Teh-huai, Vice-Commander-in-Chief of that army, during a recent conversation with General Chiang Kai-shek in Chungking, says a message to the "Shun Pao." General Peng also signified his willingness to abolish the Northwest border governments, and detailed procedure for carrying out these two proposals is now being discussed with General Chiang Kai-shek, the report adds.

POSTPONEMENT of the 1 per cent. rebate for the income tax on bank deposits for another six months ending July 30, 1939, has been approved by the Ministry of Finance following a request made by the Shanghai Bankers' Association and the Native Bankers' Association, says the "Sin Wan Pao." A 5 per cent. income tax on bank deposits has been charged against the deposits since the imposition of the income tax, but this was deemed to be excessive and it was later decided that a rebate of 1 per cent. would be made and refunded to the depositors, the report adds.

AMONG the passengers sailed for Hongkong in the ss. "Empress of Canada" this morning were: Messrs. H. E. Arnhold, of Arnhold Trading Co., Wm. H. Chamberlin, Correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor; Ronald D. Gillespie, Director of I. C. I., Walter B. Hughes, of I. C. I., Joseph Martin Huppman, of Ford Motor Co., J. Keswick, of Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., Valentine St. John Killery, Director of I. C. I., Edward P. Stauder, of Andersen, Meyer & Co., Percy Kwok, and Sumin Li, prominent brokers.

MEMBERS of the Americans Association of University Women are asked to note the change of time to 12.15 p.m. for the luncheon at the New China Restaurant, 341 Kwangse Road on Saturday, January 28. The Senior girls of the American School will be the guests and the hostesses at the various tables will be Mrs. N. F. Allman, Mrs. Y. Y. Tsu, Mrs. C. Melchers, Mrs. R. C. Beebe, Mrs. A. W. Sherriff, Mrs. P. B. Sullivan, Mrs. R. D. Wolcott, and Mrs. E. H. Cressey. The speaker will be Mrs. Charlton Lacy and her topic is "New Trends in American College Education."

British Sergeant Denies Assault

H. M. Court Hears Foreign Police Officer's Version of Scuffle on Launch

Denying that he had drawn his baton and had struck the laodah of the Mackinnon Mackenzie launch Moyna several times, Sergeant R. Phinn, British member of the Shanghai Municipal Police, gave evidence before Mr. I. T. Morris, Acting Registrar, in H.M. Court yesterday in answer to a charge of assault brought by the laodah of the vessel, Tsang Chiu-keng, who alleged that on January 8 he had been assaulted by the sergeant, who had boarded his vessel at the Customs Jetty with drawn baton, with which he had been hit about the head and body.

Defendant was represented by Mr. P. Watkin Williams, while Mr. K. E. Newman appeared for plaintiff. The laodah, who was recalled for questioning by Mr. Williams, told the court that he had been charged at the First Special District Court on January 9 with assaulting Sergeant Phinn and that he had been represented by a Chinese lawyer. He had not been given a chance, however, to say anything to the judge except to deny the charge.

Re-examined by Mr. Newman, complainant said that the District Court proceedings had lasted for about ten minutes and the lawyer had spoken about two sentences in his defence. He was not given an opportunity by the police for calling any witnesses. At this point Mr. Newman asked for permission to call a member of the firm which employed the laodah, to give evidence of statements which had been made by witnesses during the time complainant had been kept in custody. Permission was granted by Mr. Morris.

Sergeant's Injury

Dr. W. R. Johnston of the Public Health Dept., S.M.C., questioned by Mr. Williams, told the court that he had examined Sergeant Phinn at the General Hospital at about 7.30 p.m. on January 8 and had found him to be suffering from a contusion which could have been caused by a blow from a fist.

Dr. Wang, also of the Public Health Department, said that on January 9 he was inspecting prisoners at the Municipal Gaol. He saw the complainant there, vaccinated him against smallpox and inspected him from head to feet. There was no sign of any injury. Cross-examined by Mr. Newman, Dr. Wang said that he examined about 30 to 40 prisoners each time he was at the Gaol and he did not recognize the complainant as an individual.

Details of the methods of medical examinations at the Municipal Gaol were given by Senior Warder May, who added that if any prisoner felt sick he could apply to the warder, who went round the prison every morning to take particulars of persons who wished to see the doctor.

Request Not Obeyed

Sergeant Phinn told the court that he had been a member of the Municipal Police for 10½ years. On January 8, he continued, he was on Bund duty and his orders were that between the hours of 5 and 6 p.m. small launches at No. 10 pontoon would be moved to No. 11. At about 5.30 p.m. he saw the Moyna at No. 10 pontoon and, accompanied by Chinese police-constable 2118, he shouted to the laodah from the pontoon to move his boat.

Returning about ten minutes later he found that his request had not been obeyed and a further request was made with the result that the laodah stood on deck with his hands in his pocket and did nothing. Witness then proceeded on board with the intention of inspecting the licence. He did not draw his baton.

The laodah then went into the wheelhouse and witness followed. Upon putting his left foot inside the door he received a blow on the left side of the face followed by a blow on the chest when his right foot entered the wheelhouse. The laodah then ran and grabbed the wheel and witness got hold of him with his right hand, which he placed at the back of complainant's collar.

A Remarkable Man

With the help of the C.P.C. he was dragged resisting from the wheelhouse but on the pontoon he ceased to struggle. He was then taken to the Revenue Office on No. 4 pontoon where there were several people at the time. Witness denied having slapped complainant's face in the office. Complainant was then taken to the Central Police Station where a complaint of assault was made against him. At the court, however, he denied having assaulted witness.

Cross-examined, Sergeant Phinn denied that he did had had plenty of trouble with the laodahs of small craft on the river. He was friendly with most of them, he added. "Then you are an exception," Mr. Newman replied. Continuing, witness said that when the laodah did not reply to his request to move the boat it did not affect him in the slightest and it was in a perfectly friendly spirit that he came back a second time and asked him why the vessel was still there.

"Knowing human nature do you want us to believe that?", Mr. Newman asked and, in reply, witness stated that he had never seen the laodah before and had nothing against him.

President Congratulates New Attorney General

President Franklin D. Roosevelt congratulating Mr. Frank Murphy, of Michigan, after he had been sworn in as Attorney General of the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Newman.—Come, Sergeant Phinn, don't tell us that you repeated the same question without using any adjectives.—I did.

Mr. Newman—Then you are a very remarkable man.

Insignificant "Pip Squeak"

At this point Mr. Newman suggested that it was a very remarkable thing for Sergeant Phinn to have boarded the launch when he could have done everything from the jetty. "I suggest that you went there for a particular purpose," he continued and that was to get hold of the laodah because he had been cheeky to you." Replying, witness stated that he had every right to board the ship as the pontoons were S.M.C. property.

Answering a suggestion that he had done a very unusual thing by boarding the vessel Sergeant Phinn replied that the sole purpose of his going on the launch was to see the licence. He agreed that he carried a baton at the time.

Replying to a question as to why an ignorant Chinese should have stated that he had his baton drawn when he came on board, Sergeant Phinn replied that probably complainant was telling lies.

Mr. Newman—You say this insignificant little "pip squeak" attacked you?—I do.

Mr. Newman—Did he hurt you?—Not very much.

Mr. Newman—And you did nothing in reply?—No.

"You really want us to believe that?", continued Mr. Newman. "Yes, I did nothing," Sergeant Phinn stated. "Then again I must remark that you are a very remarkable man," Mr. Newman concluded.

The hearing was adjourned until today at 10 a.m.

Postman Charged with Misappropriation

Alleged to Have Stolen Registered Letters

Charged with misappropriation, Shih Ah-keng, a former postman of the Carter Road Branch Post Office, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday for trial. The accused was alleged to have stolen many registered letters in which money orders were contained but the hearing was postponed for a week pending further investigations.

According to the prosecution, Shih admitted at the police station that he had taken out a money order for $200 from a registered letter addressed to Mr. Tang Yung-hwa of Yates Road from New York and also $1,300 from another registered letter that ought to have been sent to Mr. Yu Yeo-han, of the Tseng Chang Dry Cleaning Shop, 724 Avenue Foch.

He was also alleged to have admitted taking $150 in all from two other letters but the police thought that he might have also repeated the offence on many other occasions and therefore they wanted to make more investigations.

Shih disappeared from his office in July of last year but was eventually seen at a racing track in the French Concession by an alert police detective on Wednesday.

Fah Hwa Bandits Break Jail

Four Western Gangsters Escape from "Ta Tao" Station, Jessfield

Four members of the desperate West Fah Hwa Village gang, who had been arrested with several others by the Settlement Police, were at large yesterday after their escape from a "Ta Tao" police station.

The Settlement Police at Bubbling Well Station were informed by the Japanese military police that the four dangerous bandits had broken out of the detention cell at "Ta Tao" police headquarters, 92 Jessfield Road, on Wednesday morning. Details of how they managed to escape, however, were lacking. The station whence they fled adjoins the western headquarters of the Japanese military police, 94 Jessfield Road, where also Chinese prisoners are being held.

The four are members of the gang which was "rounded up" as a result of a frontal attack on its hiding-place, a creekside hut some 200 yards west of Columbia Road, by the Police Reserve Unit and a large squad of Headquarters detectives on January 4. Many shots were fired by both sides before the gangsters surrendered, dropping their guns into the muddy creek.

Taken to Jessfield Road

The prisoners were retained in the custody of the Japanese military police and lodged by them in Jessfield Road. The following afternoon the bandits were handed over to the Settlement Police for questioning, it being stipulated by the Japanese that they must be returned to them in 24 hours. The questioning revealed that the gang was implicated in a series of bold crimes of recent date in the western "outside roads" area. One of these outrages was an attack by a large number of the bandits upon two Chinese constables of the Settlement Police in Brenan Road a few weeks back. Both policemen were robbed of their service pistols at the time, but the weapons were later recovered by the S.M.P.

The "clean-up" of the Fah Hwa Village gang led to the subsequent arrest of other desperadoes connected with the band, in the the Great Western Road and Jessfield Village areas.

Fifteen Ships Battle Atlantic Storm

London, Jan. 24.

Lloyd's reported today that fifteen ships were in difficulties in a storm in the Atlantic. The largest and the only vessel carrying passengers, the agency said, was the Aconagua, a 7,237-ton ship, which was believed to have twelve or thirteen passengers on board. She was expected to arrive at Liverpool tonight. Other ships which reported they suffered damage during the storm were small freighters.—United Press.

Reich Trade Agents For Moscow

Nazi Organ Contains Article in Praise of Soviet Fighting Man

Berlin, Jan. 26.

A delegation of German businessmen and industrialists will shortly leave for Russia, it is stated in well-informed business circles here.

The mission, it is declared, will seek to arrange deliveries of raw materials from Russia, for which Germany will supply manufactured goods. The permanent Soviet trade delegation in Berlin, which has shrunk in the last few years from 230 persons to 30, is likely to be strengthened.

Praise of the Soviet Army is contained in a front page article in the "Voelkischer Beobachter," official Nazi organ, by Captain von Zeska, of the German General Staff, who writes:—

"Though the Red Army has lost its striking power through the removal of many high officers, it would be a mistake not to take into account the continual extension of the Army, which, naturally, has increased its offensive strength.

"There can be no doubt that the Russian soldier—as shown in the World War and last summer's Changkaofeng Incident—is brave, enduring and tough and knows how to fight splendidly under good leadership."

Captain von Zeska estimates Soviet air strength at nearly 9,000 machines with reserves, but, he points out, not all of them are up to date.—Reuter.

Merchant Devotes Life To Chinese

Good Work Being Done in Farming Community

Distressed by the plight of the Chinese farmers who have returned to the areas north of Chapei, Mr. Eijiro Kobara, a former Japanese dealer in Chinese goods, has determined to devote the rest of his life to their welfare, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Coming to Central China in March last year, to visit Japanese officers and men at the front, Mr. Kobara witnessed the unhappy conditions of the poor farmers.

Through his efforts, and those of a friend, Mr. Kanzo Uchiyama, owner of a book store, a Farmers' Friend Society was formed on December 21 last year with a membership of 3,200 under the leadership of Mr. Kobara. More than 12,000 Chinese farmers in 82 villages of the Bang Phoo district, north-west of Shanghai now look to Mr. Kobara for guidance, the daily stated.

Under the spiritual direction of Mr. Kobara, who knows nothing of farming, the farmers are now growing spinach, cabbage, carrots, and other vegetables, and flowers. The farmers are selling their produce north and south of Soochow Creek at good prices, the daily reported.

Mr. Kobara returned to Shanghai on Wednesday afternoon, following a last farewell with his family in Tokyo, where he had been engaged in business. He has travelled in China for more than 20 years, the "Mainichi" said.

Panama Freighter Sinks in Delta

No Lives Lost; Crew Due Here Late Today

The ss. Kaia Poi, a small Panamanian freighter, sank at a point off Wenchow sometime on Tuesday, according to a cable received by the operators of the 2,000 ton vessel, Messrs. Wallem & Co., from Haining yesterday morning. The message which is signed by the compradore states that the steamer had sunk and that there were no casualties as far as could be ascertained, mainly due to the fact that the Kaia Poi carried no passengers. Captain Olsen, the Norwegian skipper of the vessel, was the only foreigner aboard.

The crew, which abandoned ship at the last moment, had safely reached Haining the message goes on to say, and will embark for Shanghai at the earliest opportunity.

It became known here on Wednesday evening that the Italian ss. Tembien had sighted the masts and funnel of a ship and that the marking corresponded to those of the ill-fated vessel.

Interviewed by a representative of the "North-China Daily News" yesterday morning however, an official of the company confirmed that it was the Kaia Poi which had met with disaster.

The cable from Haining gave no details of the mishap and the arrival here of the skipper and his crew late today or early tomorrow, is expected to shed some light on the tragic mishap.

Coal Cargo

The Kaia Poi was on her way from Shanghai to Ningpo with a cargo of 2,500 tons of coal, but due to existing customs regulations, the steamer was required to put in at Wenchow first. The accident occurred after she had left the small port and the exact position of the wreck was given as Latitude 28,16 North and Longitude 121,38 East.

The vessel had been flying the British flag until recently when she was taken over by Wallem & Co. from her previous Hongkong owners. She was built in Sunderland, England in 1906 and was insured in Great Britain, according to the official questioned yesterday morning.

Chinese Returning to Hongkew Area

Residents Now Over One Hundred Thousand

In rapidly increasing numbers, Chinese are returning to Hongkew, figures released by the Rehabilitation Unit of the Japanese Naval Special Service Section indicate.

Chinese residents in the district totalled 101,771 on January 23, an increase of 64,038 over the total of September 1 of last year. Since the first of the year, a daily increase of Chinese who apply for permits for passage into Hongkew has been recorded, 305,076 such permits having been issued by January 23, more than double the number of those granted by September last year.

Permission has been given to 25,100 Chinese households to return to Hongkew. Of these, 14,654 had already returned by January 23, the figures disclosed. Out of a total of 136,148 Chinese employed in Hongkew, 90,866 are employed by Japanese and 45,282 by foreigners.

Traders Reminded of Note Discounts

F.R.B. Currency Forced On North China

Peiping, Jan. 26.

All the Chinese papers carry reports concerning the exchange of the old legal tender notes with "Federal Reserve Bank" notes before March 10, after which date the circulation of the old notes will not be allowed.

Notes issued by the Hopei Provincial Bank and the Chitung (East Hopei) Bank will be exchanged at par with "Federal Reserve" notes, while the old legal tender notes issued by the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications will now be exchanged at 10 per cent. discount and, after February 20 at 40 per cent. discount.

It is generally believed that the purpose of the Chinese papers in carrying these particulars is to influence the general public to surrender the old legal tender notes in their possession.—Reuter.

Businessmen's Committee Augmented

London, Jan. 25.

Mr. R. J. Sinclair, member of the Imperial Tobacco Company's Board of Directors, has agreed to participate in the Industrial Committee advising the Government upon execution of the rearmament programme, it was officially announced today. Mr. Sinclair is replacing Mr. F. Darcy-Cooper, who resigned from the businessmen's body for reasons of health.—Havas.

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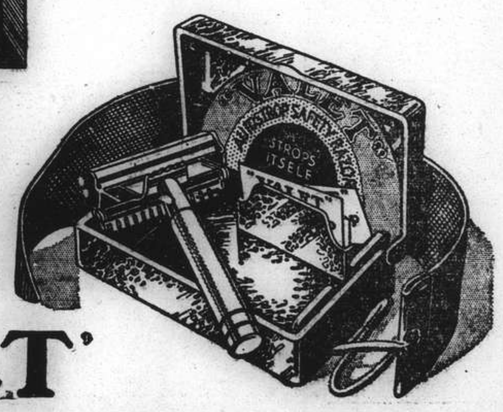

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Money and Exchange

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8¼ ..... $ 29.09
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/16 ..... $622.57

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8⅜ $28.656
U.S. $100 @ 16⅜ $610.68
London—demand 8⅜
4 months' sight credits 8 11/32
4 months' sight docts 8 13/32
6 months' sight credits 8 7/16
6 months' sight docts 8½
New York—demand ..... U.S. $16⅜
4 months' sight credits 16⅜
4 months' sight docts 16½
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 3/4 U.S. $16 7/32
Hongkong/London 1/2 3/4

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 16 1/16 ..... $622.57
Hongkong $55 ..... $100.00

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Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

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£	Highest	Lowest
U.S. G.$	8 11/32	16¼	16 3/32
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING		BUYING
		Jan.-Feb.	
£ T.T.	8 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	8⅜
G.$ T.T.	16 5/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16⅜
Fcs. T.T.	613	4 m/s.	626
Rs. T.T.	46⅜	7 d/s.	46¾

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London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 20 1/16 for ready and 19⅞ forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 52.05.

It was reported business was very small. Market quiet steady. After the official fixing the market ruled very quiet and featureless.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 5/16 sterling and 16 3/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers at 8 1/32 sterling and 16¼ U.S.$ and was easy after the opening, business being done as low as 8 1/32 sterling and 16⅜ U.S.$, after which there was recovery just under the opening rates.

At the close the market was steady with sellers at:—

8 3/32	sterling	16¼ U.S.$	Jan.
8 1/16	„	16 5/16 „	Feb.
8 1/32	„	16 3/32 „	Mar.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 25.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 23/32
New York	286¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	49¼	„ (sellers)	1/5 27/32
Hongkong	85¾	„ (buyers)	1/5 29/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	467.50	Shanghai	8 3/32 d. N
Paris	177.00	Bombay	1/5 11/32
Berlin	11.69	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.66	Singapore	2/3 5/16
Brussels	27.65	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	„ (buying)	Unq.
Milan	88.83	C'slovakia	136.37S
Berne	20.71		

N—Normal S—Sellers

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.00	Japan	27.27
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	16.46
Holland	54.00	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 7/16	C'slovakia	3.42½
Brussels	16.91½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.29¼	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.57½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.06	Greece	0.85⅝
Norway	23.50	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	20.88	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.450	Poland	18.92½
Brazil	5.95		
London			4.67 9/16
„ Demand			4.67½
„ Bankers' 60 days bills			4.66¾
„ Commercial 60 days bills			4.66¾
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.01
„ „ market rate			23.15
Montreal on London			4.71
			—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Jan. 25.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 3/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
„ „ „	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1. 2 and 3 months		0 7/16% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 9/16% B
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Jan. 26.	Closing Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.43	.44
Atok	.325	.335
Balatoc	9.00	9.10
Batong Buhay	.018	.018
Benguet Consolidated	13.40	13.30
Big Wedge	.325	.335
Coco Grove	.455	.465
Demonstration	.225	.225
T X I.	Unq.	.62
Masbate	.165	.165
North Camarines	.62	.62
San Mauricio	1.70	1.70
Surigao Con. Com.	.345	.34
Surigao Con. Voting T.	Unq.	.32
Suyoc	.21	.21
United Paracale	.63	.63

Turnover: 950,000 Pesos.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Jan. 25.

The share market was calm but rather cheerful today. A number of minor price advances was to be recorded. Eintracht and Licht & Kraft advanced 1 per cent. at 159 and 131.5 respectively and Aschaffenburger Zellstoff gained 1¼ at 122.75 while Continental Rubber lost 1¼ at 212.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low		Today's Averages	Change
147.41	105.37	General	134.52	—0.44
149.31	95.55	Rubbers	134.25	—0.18
Total 33,622 shares, 770 bonds.				

Morning Session

$15,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 85.00
$6,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	$ 52.00
40	S'hai Power (Pref)	$124.75
1,000	Cathay Land	1.65
4,000	Kelantan	0.36
400	S'hai Dock	95.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	15.80
100	Kaiping	22.50
2,000	I. I. Trust	2.50
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	15.70
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	15.80
50	S'hai Cotton	102.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	15.70
500	Kaiping	22.25
400	Wheelock	29.50
3,000	Padang	1.08
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	15.80
1,000	Tebong	0.82
1,500	S'hai Loan	5.75
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	37.75
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	15.70
500	S'hai Land	8.50
500	S'hai Loan	5.75
50	S'hai Telephone	69.00
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	15.80
1,500	S'hai Land	8.40
60	S'hai Power (Pref)	125.00
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)	5.80
1,000	Kelantan	0.36
300	Tram (Bearer) £1	37.50
100	Tram (Bearer) £1	37.50
1,000	Exploration	7.85

ODD LOTS

$500	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 85.00
$500	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	85.00
2	S'hai Power (Pref)	124.75
300	S'hai Land	8.50
500	Cathay Land	1.60

Afternoon Session

$1,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	$ 52.00
$17,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 85.00
$37,000	I. I. Trust 6% Debs.	$ 62.50
800	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 15.80
500	Exploration	7.80
500	New Eng. (Ord)	5.80
20	S. W. W. "A" £20	625.00
1,500	Exploration	7.75
500	S'hai Land	8.40
500	S'hai Loan	5.75
300	Wheelock	29.50
1,500	Exploration	7.70
100	Wheelock	29.75
1,000	S'hai Loan	5.70
1,500	Metal Ind. of China	5.75
1,000	S'hai Loan	5.75
500	New Eng. (Ord)	5.70
500	Exploration	7.80

ODD LOTS

100 Exploration	$ 7.70

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 25.

Prices on the Stock Exchange today moved lower along a wide list, owing to anxiety over the Spanish question. British gilt-edged securities finished the day fractionally lower, whilst in the foreign section of the bond market German issues showed a downward adjustment. Amongst Far Eastern loans, Japanese and Chinese issues ruled comparatively firm.—Reuter.

	Jan. 24	25
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£97 1/16	96⅞

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	40½	40½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	46½	46½

Osaka, Jan. 26.

Kogo 5%	Y.103.50

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	17/6	16/6
Armstrong Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	36/7½	36/11½
Austin Motors, ord.	24/6	24/4½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	22/-	21/9
British American Tob.	92/6	90/7½
Cable & W., new form	37¾	37
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/7½	6/7½
Courtaulds	24/3	23/9
Distillers	87/6	87/3
Dunlop Rubber	22/7½	22/6
General Elec. (Eng.)	73/4½	71/7½
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	102/-	101/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	22/1½	21/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/3	29/-
Imp. Tobacco	128/9	127/6
Leyland Motors	75/-	72/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	53/7½	52/6
Pressed Steel, com.	14/6	13/10½
Rolls-Royce	109/4½	109/1½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/3	15/9
Tate & Lyle	58/-	57/9
Turner & Newall	71/6	70/10½
United Steel	21/6	21/6
Vickers, ord.	21/6	20/-
Woolworths	57/3	56/7½

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	21/9	21/3
Rubber Pltn. Trust	25/-	24/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/3	8/3
Commonwealth Min.	1/4½	1/4½
Marsman Invests.	13/9	13/9
Randfontein Ests.	34/4½	33/9
Sub-Nigel	217/6	216/9
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	8/6	7/6

OILS

Anglo Iranian	87/6	85/-
Burmah	78/1½	76/10½
Mexican Eagle	4/-	3/10½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	76/10½	76/3

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£73	N	73 N
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	69	N	69 N
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	N	50 N
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	34	N	35 N
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	49½	N	48 N
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12½	N	12½ N
5% Honan Rly., 1905	23	N	23 N
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	22	N	22 N
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	20	N	20 N
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	12½	N	12½ N
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	22	N	22 N
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	N	16 N
5% „ „ G.	16	N	16 N
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	16	N	16 N
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	16	N	16 N
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	18½	N	18½ N
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/-	N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½	N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½		30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅞		8⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82		82
„ „ (Col. Reg.)	84		84
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/6		16/6
Chosen Corp.	7/-		7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	17/6		17/6

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 25.

Among commodities, Liverpool wheat opened higher and improved steadily, owing to the absence of sellers and higher overnight foreign cables.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7 1/8 unc: sellers 7⅜ —1/16; Feb. del. buyers 7¾ —1/16; sellers 7⅞ unc.

London Sugar (Buyers) Mar. 6/3, —¼; May 6/2¾ —½; Aug. 6/2¾ —½.

Liverpool Wheat: Mar. 4/9⅜ +1 1/16; May 4/9½ +1¼; July (New Contract) 4/7⅝ +⅜.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.83 +2; Mar. 4.80 +2; May 4.76 +2; July 4.65 +2. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 6.99 +4; Mar. 6.82 +4; May 6.87 +4.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42 5/16 —⅛; 3 mths del. sellers £42 5/16 —⅛. Electrolytic buyers £47½ —1; sellers £48½ —¼. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £213½ —1¼; 3 mths del. sellers £214, —1½. Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 7/16 +1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £14 5/8 +⅛. Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £13 5/16 —1/16; 3 mths del. sellers £13¾ —1/16.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 25.

A lower opening was witnessed on Wall Street today as spasmodic foreign selling continued, owing to nervousness regarding the Spanish conflict. Later, the market rallied feebly as liquidation and selling subsided somewhat and some careful investment buying was noted. Business news had a few bright spots here and there. Meanwhile, the market is still under the influence of European news, as traders anxiously await the outcome of the Spanish embroglio and Herr Hitler's speech to the Reichstag on Monday next. The turnover for the day totalled 900,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	141.68	139.37	140.72	—0.63
20 Rails	29.28	28.48	28.84	—0.41
15 Utilit.	23.15	22.53	22.69	Unch.
40 Bonds	——	——	89.70	—0.09
11 Commod.	——	——	47.49	—0.11

	Jan. 24	25
Adams Express	9	9
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	21⅜	22
Allis Chalmers	40¾	41¼
Amerada Corp.	63	63¾
American Can	94¼	93½
Amer. & For. Power	3	3
„ „ $7 pfd.	B 17	16⅝
Amer. Locomotive	22⅜	23
Amer. Metal	34⅜	34
Amer. Radiator	14¾	14⅞
Amer. Rolling Mill	17⅜	17
Amer. Smelting	43¾	43⅝
Amer. Sugar Refining	19¾	19⅝
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	151½	151½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	86½	86⅛
Amer. Waterworks	12½	12⅝
Anaconda Copper	29	27⅞
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	34⅜	34
Auburn	B 31½	B 31½
Baltimre & Ohio	6⅜	6¼
Barber Asphalt Corp.	17	17
Barnsdall Oil Co.	16⅛	16⅛
Bethlehem Steel	65	63½
Boeing Airplane Co.	26	26½
Borg Warner	25¾	26
Briggs Mfg. Co.	24	23½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11⅝	12⅛
„ $6 cum. pfd.	38½	39
Can. Pacific Rly.	5	5⅛
Case, J.I.	86½	84½
Celanese Corp.	19½	19
Chase Nat. Bank	B 29¾	B 29¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	33⅛	32⅛
Chrysler	70⅝	70⅜
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7	7⅛
„ 6% "A" pfd.	78	77½
Comi. Credit	46½	47½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅝	1⅝
„ $6 cum. pfd.	49	48¼
Consolid. Edison	31	31
Consolid. Oil	8¼	8⅜
Continental Can	*40	39½
Continental Oil	27⅝	27½
Corn Products	63	62¼
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5¾	6¼
„ "A"	22⅝	25
Distillers Corp.	17	16¾
Douglas Aircraft	64⅞	65⅛
Du Pont de Nemours	143½	147
Eagle Picher Lead	11¼	11
Elec. Bond & Sh.	10¾	10⅝
„ „ $5 pfd.	58	B 56½
„ „ $6 pfd.	63	64
Elec. Power & Lt.	37¼	37¼
Flintkote	26⅝	26⅝
Gen. Amer. Trans.	54	54
Gen. Elec.	39	38⅜
Gen. Motors	44¼	44½
Gen. Rly. Signal	21½	B 21½
Glidden Co.	20	19⅞
Goodrich (B.F.)	20⅝	20
„ $5 pfd.	56¾	57
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	31½	30⅞
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13½	13⅝
Great Nthrn. Rly.	24½	23⅞
Great Western Sugar	25¼	25¼
Greyhound Corp.	17¼	17
Hecker Products	10¼	10⅝
Homestake Min.	61⅞	62½
Int. Nickel	49¼	47⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8⅜	8⅜
Johns Manville	93½	92½
Kennecott	36½	35¼
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	46¼	46¼
Lockheed Aircraft	27⅛	27⅞
Loew's Inc.	48	47½
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 11¼	B 11¼
Martin, Glenn L.	28½	29½
McKesson & Rob.	10½/11	12/12½
	B/A	B/A
Monsanto Chemical	96	97
Montgomery Ward	47	46⅞
Nat. City Bank	B 23½	B 23¼
Nat. Dairy Products	12⅞	12¾
Nat. Distillers	24½	24⅝
Nat. Gypsum	13⅜	13⅜
Nat. Lead	23	22¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅞	7⅞
Nat. Supply Co.	12⅞	12⅝
New York Central	17⅝	17⅜
North Amer. Aviation	15¼	15¾
North Amer.	23⅜	23⅛
Nrthern Amer.	23⅛	23⅛
Northern Pacific	11⅛	10⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28¾	29⅜
Pacific Lighting	41¾	42½
Packard Motors	4	4
Paramount Pictures Inc.	10⅞	10½
Pennsylvania R.R.	20⅜	19⅝
Phelps Dodge	37⅝	36⅞
Phillips Petroleum	39⅛	38¼
Public Serv. of N.J.	33⅛	33
Pullman, Inc.	33½	33½
Pure Oil	9¼	9
Radio Corp. of Amer.	7	6⅞
Republic Steel Co.	19⅞	—
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40½	40¾
Schenley	14½	14¾
„ 5½% pfd.	71	71
Sears Roebuck	68½	68⅜
Shell Union Oil	12⅞	12½
Socony-Vacuum	12¼	12⅜
Sthrn. Pacific	16⅜	16⅜
Sthrn. Rly. $5 pfd.	25¾	25¾
Sperry Corp.	41½	41¾
Stand. Brands	6½	6⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3¾	3⅝
Stand. Oil of N.J.	49¼	49
Stone & Webster	14⅝	14⅜
Swift International	27	Unq.
Technicolor	18⅝	18¾
Texas Corp.	43⅜	43¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30½	30⅜
Transamerica	6⅜	6¾
Tw. Century Fox	21⅞	22¼
„ „ pfd.	32	Unq.
Un. Carbide & Carbon	83⅞	83
Un. Pacific	91¾	92
Un. Aircraft	34⅞	35⅝
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10⅜	10¼
Un. Corp.	3⅛	3⅛
„ $3 cum. pfd.	33½	33
Un. Gas Corp.	2¾	2⅞
Un. Gas Improvement	11⅞	12
U. S. Rubber	43⅜	43⅛
„ 8% pfd.	95½	95½
U. S. Steel	57⅞	56⅜
Vanadium	24½	24¼
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅜	5½
Westinghouse Elec.	105	104½
Woodward Iron	20¼	21

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	50	50½
Brazil	9⅞	10¼
Baltimore & Ohio	16¾	17½
Cities Serv. Pwr.	75	74
Erie R.R.	11⅜	11
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	66½	66
New England Gas & Elec.	56½	56½
Peru	9⅜	9⅜
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	49⅛	49
Stand. Gas & Elec.	60	60

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Foreign selling on the Stock Exchange today appeared to be waning, and sentiment in the market has improved due to the absence of news tending to engender further liquidation. Later, traders' apprehensions regarding the outcome of the fighting in Spain and the nature of Herr Hitler's Reichstag speech resulted in irregularity. However, news that France is negotiating for the purchase of American airplanes was an encouraging factor. On the other hand, the "Iron Age" statement showing a rise in Pittsburgh steel operations failed to stimulate steels.

London Silver Market

London, Jan. 25.

Messrs. Samuel Montague and Company, in their weekly letter, write: Reports that Senator Key Pittman has proposed a revised Silver Purchasing Programme served to counteract the effect of the previous week's reports from America suggesting the cessation of silver purchases by the United States Government. The market, therefore, ruled steady.

The chief features of the London silver market during the past week were buying and selling by Indian bazaars and speculators, and forward purchases on American account.

Conditions at present are quiet, and no important change is expected in the near future.—Reuter.

Sterling Future Hopeful

British Export Trade Expected to Benefit, Says Brokers' Review

London, Jan. 25.

There are plenty of reasons why bears should act with caution, stated Messrs. J. Henry Schroeder, in their "Quarterly Review" in referring to the future course of sterling.

A further decline in the exchange value of the pound, it was pointed out, would evidently be inconvenient to the American and French authorities, who may both confidently be expected to support any efforts made by the British Control to resist, with the ample resources that the latter has shown to hold, any attacks upon it.

Apart from these technical signs of strength, the outlook for the pound, on the basis of the probable course of trade, has improved in recent weeks.

The advantages of the Anglo-American Trade Agreement are showing themselves in an increase of orders from the other side of the Atlantic, which will be reflected later in expanded exports. These may assume considerable proportions for Britain and many other countries, the review adds, if President Roosevelt's hope of raising the National income of the United States by $20,000,000,000 can show any approach to realization and if the statesmen in charge of Europe's destinies give industry a chance to recover its course.—Reuter.

Britain Forced to Resist Totalitarian Methods

Bank Chairman Says Words To Be Backed with Deeds

London, Jan. 25.

Approval of the recent warning given by the Secretary of Overseas Trade, Mr. R. S. Hudson, to the totalitarian countries, with regard to their trading methods, was voiced by the chairman of the Westminster Bank at the annual meeting of the Bank here yesterday.

"The Secretary of Overseas Trade struck the right note when he said that if the countries concerned continued to employ these unorthodox methods, we should fight them at their own game, and if we fought, we should win," he declared. These words will have to be backed by deeds. As I see it, bulk selling under the aegis of the State will have to be countered by bulk selling on our part.

However much it may offend against our characteristic individualism, and however great may be the difficulties of securing co-operation among our trade rivals, we have voluntarily to forge a weapon capable of resisting this new form of attack, the chairman added.

Reference to the trading methods of the totalitarian states was also made by the Chairman of Martin's Bank at the annual meeting today. He urged the use of every appropriate means to expand Britain's exports, "even if this means adjusting our procedure to meet the tactics of totalitarian countries."—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 25.

Steady conditions prevailed in the cotton market, with prices early moving higher on bullish foreign cables and spot houses demand. Later, the market reacted slightly on bearish domestic news and an easier stock market. Finally, prices rallied again on trade buying to close steady, with quotations ranging from 1 to 3 points up from yesterday's final levels.

Rubber prices ruled steady today, with prices declining on foreign selling, owing to apprehension over European uncertainties. Later, there was some factory buying for immediate needs. At the last callover, quotations were from 14 to 18 points below yesterday's levels.

Wheat prices on the Chicago Board of Trade were stimulated by bullish overseas cables and foreign demand. Export demand was encouraging. At the final bell, quotations ranged from ⅛ down to ¼ cent up.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Mar.	8.44-44 +01	Jan.	15.54-60 —06
May	8.16-16 +01		B/A
July	7.87-87 +02	Mar.	15.66-66 —14
Oct.	7.37-37 +01	May	15.52-52 —18
Dec.	7.36-36 +02	July	15.51-52 —16
Jan.	7.37 N +03		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
Mar.	1.15-15½ +½		
	B/A	Jan.	1.88½-90 unc.
May	1.16-16½ +½		B/A
	B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	70-70⅛ +1⅛	May	51¾-51¾ +⅛
July	66⅞-70 +1⅛	July	52¾-52⅝ —⅛
Sept.	70⅝-70¾ —⅛	Sept.	52¾-52¾ —¼

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	63 1/16-63¼	+¼
July	63⅞-64	+⅜

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Foreign Selling Drying Up

New York, Jan. 25.

Foreign selling appeared to be drying up on the New York Stock Exchange today and the undertone reflected an improved outlook.

Favourable factors today included:

Car loadings were expected to show better than seasonal gains.

The general belief that appeasement is imminent between the utility industry and the Government.

Electricity production continues on the upswing.

Unfavourable factors included these:

Continued uncertainty of the foreign political situation.

Demand continued to lag behind expectations.

Gasoline stocks show a further increase.

Uncertainty over the speech to be delivered before the German Reichstag on Monday by Chancellor Adolf Hitler.—United Press.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Jan. 25.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York, U.S.$ 39.95=Rm. 100; Paris, Frs. 1516=Rm. 100; Amsterdam, G. 73.80 to 73.90=Rm. 100; London, £1=Rm. 11.7005.

Paris quoted sterling at Frs. 176.95 to 176.98 for £1 and Gold Dollars at 37.85 to 37.8605 for U.S.$1.—Trans-Ocean.

Their Majesties to Visit Roosevelt Home

Washington, Jan. 25.

The British Sovereigns have been invited to spend a day at Hyde Park, President Roosevelt's summer estate, Mrs. Roosevelt announced today. The Sovereigns would go to Hyde Park after their visit to New York.—Havas.

China Clipper Returns To Manila

Manila, Jan. 25.

The China Clipper returned from Hongkong today and will leave for Alameda on Friday. The Philippine Clipper is at present at Wake Island and is to arrive at Manila on January 27 and leave fof Hongkong the following day.—United Press.

Six Die in Indian Communal Riot

Allahabad, Jan. 24.

Six persons were killed and ninety were injured when a riot between Hindus and Moslems broke out at Bareilly today. Military precautions were taken to bring rioters under control.—United Press.

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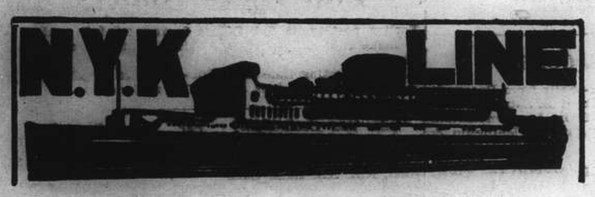

Orient-San Francisco Line via Honolulu

	From Kobe
KAMAKURA MARU (ex CHICHIBU MARU)	Feb. 6
*ASAMA MARU	Feb. 19
*TATUTA MARU	Mar. 4

(*From Shanghai)

Orient-Seattle Line via Vancouver

	From Kobe
HIKAWA MARU	Feb. 7

Orient-New York Line via Los Angeles and Panama

	From Shanghai
*NAKO MARU	Feb. 18
NOTO MARU	Feb. 27

(*From Kobe)

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	From Hongkong
KITANO MARU	Jan. 26

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HARUNA MARU	Jan. 27
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SHANGHAI MARU	Jan. 28
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Shanghai to London

Class	Single	Return
A	£88	£154
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Sailings to EUROPE and UNITED KINGDOM Ports

A	SARPEDON	Feb. 4	M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow.
	TITAN	Feb. 15	Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough
B	DEUCALION	Feb. 18	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam, H'burg & G'gow.
A	PATROCLUS	Mar. 4	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
B	MEMNON	Mar. 18	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow

*calls at Casablanca † via Aden ø via Saigon

A monthly service is also maintained from Hongkong and Japan to Pacific Coast

Vessels due and Sailings to Japan, North China, etc.

		From	Due	Sails	For
C	LYCAON	Liverpool	Jan. 18	Feb. 4	Hongkong
C	TALTHYBIUS	Pacific Coast	Jan. 26	Jan. 29	Hongkong
A	PATROCLUS	Liverpool	Feb. 2	Feb. 3	Dairen
	CYCLOPS	Liverpool	Feb. 15	Feb. 16	Japan Ports
B	MEMNON	Liverpool	Feb. 16	Feb. 17	Japan Ports
C	STENTOR	New York	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Japan Ports
C	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Hongkong
C	THESEUS	Liverpool	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Japan

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"CHANGTE"	Feb. 14	Feb. 16	Mar. 5
"TAIPING"	Mar. 17	Mar. 20	Apr. 5
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"TAIPING"	May 19	May 22	June 7

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ss. GNEISENAU
is expected to arrive
To-day, January 27, at about 4 p.m.
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Broadway.
Tender carrying landing passengers will arrive at Customs Jetty at about 6 p.m.

She will sail for
KOBE and YOKOHAMA
on Sunday, January 29, at noon
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	From Shanghai		Tonnage
Jan. 1939	31	‡RAJPUTANA	17,000
Feb.	7‡	*BEHAR	6,100
	14	†RANCHI	17,000
	21‡	*SOUDAN	6,700
	28	†RANPURA	17,000
Mar.	14	†RAWALPINDI	17,000
	21‡	*BURDWAN	6,100
	28	†CANTON	16,000

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To CALCUTTA via PORTS

	Leave Shanghai For Japan	Leave Hongkong
TILAWA	—	Feb. 11
SANTHIA	—	Feb. 25

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Steamers	Commanders	Lv. Shanghai via Japan	Leaves Hongkong	Arrives Sydney
NELLORE	H. C. Stratford		Feb. 3	Feb. 22
TANDA	E. Pilcher	Feb. 10	Mar. 4	Mar. 23
NANKIN	T. J. Mills	Mar. 10	Apr. 1	Apr. 20

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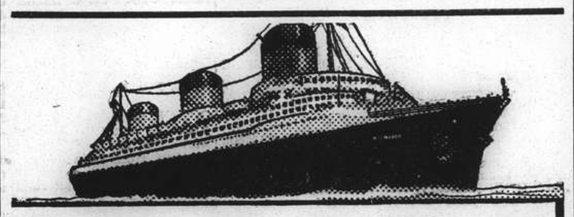
To-day, January 27, at about 8 a.m.
The passengers will land at the Customs Jetty at about 9.30 a.m.



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mv. RHEINLAND	Left Colombo	Jan. 16	Feb. 5
mv. BURGENLAND	Passed Suez	Jan. 19	Feb. 17

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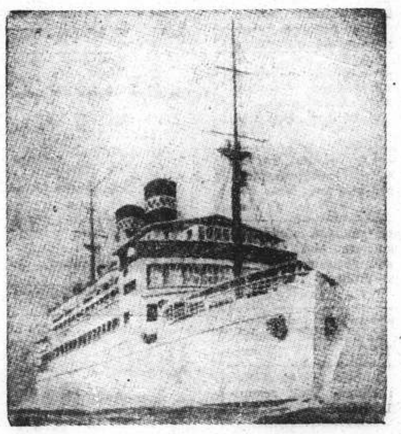

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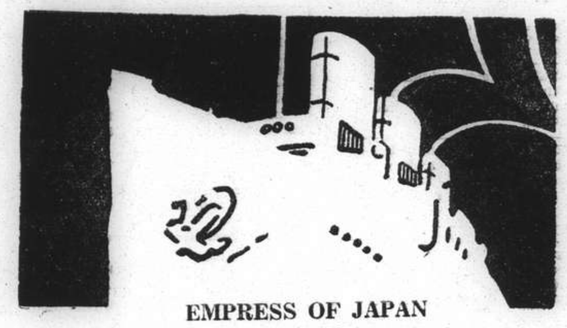

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Kobe—Yokohama—Honolulu
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11.30 a.m. Today, January 27.
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Empress of Japan	Jan. 27	—	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 6	Feb. 11
Empress of Asia	Feb. 10	Feb. 13	Feb. 14	Feb. 16	—	Feb. 28
Empress of Canada	Feb. 23	—	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 7	Mar. 12

SOUTHBOUND SAILINGS

	Leave Shanghai	Arrive Hongkong	Arrive Manila
Empress of Russia	Feb. 7	Feb. 9	Feb. 11
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PRESIDENT TAFT	Feb. 17	PRESIDENT PIERCE	Mar. 16

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LAMBETH walk, foxtrot, waltz and tango, taught by an experienced lady, 1191 Bubbling Well, corner Seymour Road, Apartment 1A. -605

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LOST. Alsatian (police) dog, answering to name of Michael. Small reward to finder. Box 585, NCDN. -948

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To-day's Arrivals

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From LONDON: Glengarry, due 12 noon, Holt's Wharf.

From HAMBURG: Gneisenau, (with mail) due 4 p.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Broadway, Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 6 p.m.

From MARSEILLES and PORTS: Felix Roussel, (with Mail) due 7.30 a.m. Old Ningpo Wharf. Passengers expected Customs Jetty 8.30 a.m.

From TIENTSIN: Yatshing, due 7 a.m. Roosevelt Terminal.

From HONGKONG: Fooshing, due a.m. Peking Road Jetty.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO		
Talabot	17/12	12/2
Talleyrand	20/1	12/3
From COPENHAGEN		
India	1/12	7/2
Java	30/12	9/3
From GDYNIA		
Mentor	10/1	3/3
From GLASGOW		
Patroclus	17/12	2/2
Memnon	31/12	16/2
Antenor	14/1	3/3
From LIVERPOOL		
Cyclops	31/12	15/2
Memnon	7/1	16/2
Calchas	14/1	24/2
Theseus	14/1	26/2
From LONDON		
Ranpura	30/12	6/2
Hakone M.	6/1	13/2
Rawalpindi	15/1	20/2
Burdwan	7/1	21/2
Fushimi M.	20/1	27/2
Glenroy	21/1	4/3
Canton	27/1	6/3
From BREMEN		
Rheinland	13/12	5/2
Burgenland	27/12	17/2
Oldenburg	10/1	3/3
Neumark	24/1	11/3
From HAMBURG		
Coburg	7/1	11/2
Scharnhorst	21/1	24/2
From ROTTERDAM		
Tjikembang	29/12	11/2
Mentor	18/1	3/3
Oldenburg	19/1	3/3
Talleyrand	25/1	12/3
From ANTWERP		
Glenearn	10/12	4/2
Fulda	29/12	14/2
Glenogle	24/12	19/2
Glenroy	7/1	4/3
Arendskerk	23/1	17/3
Glenbeg	21/1	19/3
From MARSEILLES		
F. Roussel	23/12	27/1
Athos II	6/1	10/2
From MARSEILLES		
P. Doumer	20/1	17/2
Fushimi M.	27/1	27/2
Antenor	27/1	3/3
From GENOA		
C. B'camamo	26/1	22/2
Java	24/1	9/3
From TRIESTE		
C. Verde	4/1	29/1
Volpi	20/12	11/2
Cortellazzo	20/1	9/3
From NAPLES		
C. B'camamo	27/1	22/2
From PORT SAID		
Coburg	20/1	11/2
Fulda	11/1	14/2
P. Doumer	24/1	17/2
Rawalpindi	25/1	20/2
From SUEZ		
Hakone M.	20/1	13/2
Burgenland	19/1	17/2
Glenogle	19/1	19/2
From PORT SOUDAN		
Talabot	20/1	12/2
From ADEN		
Burdwan	23/1	21/2
From SINGAPORE		
Patroclus	25/1	2/2
Glenearn	26/1	4/2
Rheinland	23/1	5/2
Ranpura	27/1	6/2
India	26/1	7/2
From SOERABAIA		
Tjinegara	13/1	28/1
Tjisaroea	16/1	4/2
From BATAVIA		
Tjisaroea	20/1	4/2
From MANILA		
Java. Prince	23/1	30/1
Peter Maersk	24/1	1/2
Emp. Asia	15/1	10/2
From SAIGON		
Volpi	20/1	11/2
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Java. Prince	10/12	30/1
Eskbank	7/12	2/2
Hulda Maersk	22/12	8/2
C. Bedford	18/12	15/2
Stentor	27/12	18/2
Tweedbank	7/1	25/2
Mar. Maersk	11/1	25/2
Motorship	25/1	19/3
Eurybates	27/1	20/3
From NORFOLK		
Mar. Maersk	21/1	25/2
From PANAMA		
Motorship	27/1	19/3
From VANCOUVER		
Tyndareus	26/1	22/2
Emp. Russia	21/1	6/2
From SEATTLE		
Sandhamn	10/12	3/2
From LOS ANGELES		
P. Coolidge	9/1	31/1
Pres. Taft	23/1	15/2
Stentor	17/1	17/2
Tatuta M.	16/1	25/2
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Eskbank	30/12	2/2
C. Bedford	4/1	15/2
Pres. Taft	27/1	15/2
From HONOLULU		
Tatuta M.	24/1	25/2
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From OTARU		
Behar	24/1	6/2
From YOKOHAMA		
Rajputana	24/1	30/1
P. Coolidge	27/1	31/1
Sarpedon	27/1	3/2
Zuiderkerk	25/1	4/2
From OSAKA		
Sandhamn	29/1	3/2
Zuiderkerk	27/1	4/2
From KOBE		
Peiping	25/1	23/1
Rajputana	27/1	30/1
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	27/1	28/1

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Ruys	18/1	25/2
From DURBAN		
Ruys	23/1	25/2
From LOUR. MARQUES		
Harmattan	—	2/2
From MELBOURNE		
Tanda	4/1	9/2
Nankin	1/2	9/3
From RABAUL		
Tanda	22/1	9/2

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Kanchow	25/1	29/1
Hoten M.	27/1	29/1
From TIENTSIN		
Wosang	27/1	30/1
Shuntien	29/1	31/1
Yusang	31/1	2/2
Hunan	28/1	2/2
From TAKU		
C. of Florence	2/2	4/2
From HONGKONG		
Nanchang	24/1	28/1
Tjinegara	25/1	28/1
From HONGKONG		
Yunnan	24/1	29/1
Taisang	26/1	29/1
Kiangsu	25/1	29/1
C. Verde	27/1	29/1
Peter Maersk	27/1	30/1
Kaying	28/1	1/2
Mingsang	30/1	2/2
Kwaisang	30/1	2/2
Soochow	29/1	3/2
Kwangtung	1/2	4/2
Esang	2/2	5/2
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	30/1	2/2

Passenger Lists

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Per Tingsang, Jan. 27, for **The North:** Mr. R. D. Ralfe, Lieut. C. R. W. Nerman, Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Churchill & Inf., Capt. Neilsen, Miss J. Leister, Mr. Chu Ying Keng, Mrs. Kao & Inf., Miss Chu.

Per Szechuen, Jan. 27, for **Swatow:** Mr. M. W. Sandusky

Vessels Leaving

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SHENGKING Jan. 28. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, Jan. 28, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-1

FOOSHING Jan. 29. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Jardines Pootung Wharf on Sunday, Jan. 29, at 7 a.m. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-1

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SOUTH CHINA COAST

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LIANGCHOW Jan. 28. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Saturday, Jan. 28, at 7 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund) 27-1

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